



SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF SKILL INSTRUCTION K-6

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WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

WEEK	Selections	CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Phonemic Awareness	LETTER NAMES
1	Listen to Rhymes • "Jack and Jill" • "One, Two, Three, Four, Five" • "Pease Porridge Hot" • "Colors" • "To Market, To Market"	Concepts of Print Recognize Names Distinguish Letters, Numbers Book Handling Environmental Print	Phonemic Awareness Rhyming Words Blend Syllables	Letter Names Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee
2	Listen to Rhymes • "I Went Upstairs" • "Mix a Pancake" • "Sing a Song of Sixpence" • "Little Arabella Stiller" Listen to Songs "Quack! Quack! Quack!"	Concepts of Print Book Handling Distinguish Letters, Numbers Environmental Print Recognize First and Last Names	Phonemic Awareness Rhyming Words Blend and Segment Syllables	<u>Letter Names</u> Letters: Ff, Gg, Hh, li, Jj

KINDERGARTEN

Unit 1: Friendly Faces

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	LISTENING AND SPEAKING	GRAMMAR/WRITING	DECODABLE READERS
1	Big Book: What Makes a Family? Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Read Aloud Book: Building with Dad Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selections: "Frère Jacques" "Everybody Says" "Tortillas for Mommy" "My Little Sister" Genre for "Frère Jacques": Poetry and Lullaby Genre for Remaining Paired Selections: Poetry Text Focus Skill Repeating Words, Rhyming Words, Rhythm Characteristic of a lullaby	Phonemic Awareness: Rhyming Words Single Sounds Letter Names: Letters: Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo Words to Know (High- Frequency Words): Fluency: Read with Expression Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: celebrate (v), family (n), memories (n), include (v) Oral Vocabulary: cranes, crew, gleaming, mechanic, outlining, solid Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Family Words	Comprehension Skill: Main Ideas Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print • Directionality: Left to Right • Punctuation: Period **		Grammar Skill: Nouns for People Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Labels (Names) Focus Trait: Ideas	See What We Can Do We Can Make It
2	Big Book: How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Friends at School Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Paired Selection: "My School Bus" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Photographs/Map	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds Letter Names: Letters: Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt Words to Know (High- Frequency Words): like Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: bullying (v), tidies (v), fidget (v), interrupt (v) Oral Vocabulary: busy, company, container, job, scoop, tortoises Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Concepts of Print • Directionality: Locate Print, Left to Right, Top to Bottom ** • Punctuation: Period		Grammar Skill: Nouns for Places Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Labels Focus Trait: Ideas	• We Go to School • I Like

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LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
3	Big Book: Please, Puppy, Please Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: I Have a Pet! Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Different Kinds of Dogs" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Diagram	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds Words in Oral Sentences Letter Names: Letters: Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz Words to Know (HFW): the Fluency: Reading Rate, Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: fetch (v), inside (n), outside (n), please (v) Oral Vocabulary: cooperate, curious, interesting, slimy, smooth, vet Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	Comprehension Skill: Story Structure Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Compound Words** Directionality: Left to Right, Spoken Words to Print Letters and Words: First, Last Letters, Distinguish Letters from Words **	N/A	Grammar Skill: Nouns for Animals and Things Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Captions Focus Trait: Ideas	Baby Bear's Family The Party
4	Big Book: Everybody Works Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Read Aloud Book: Pizza at Sally's Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: • "The Elves and the Shoemaker" • "The Lion and the Mouse" Genre for Elves: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tale) Genre for Lion: Fable (Traditional Tale) Text Focus Skill • Storytelling Phrases • Characteristics of a Fairy Tale and of a Fable	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds Words in Oral Sentences Phonics: Letter Mm * Words to Know (HFW): and Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: creating (v), delivering (v), hobby (n), protecting (v) Oral Vocabulary: customers, dough, famous, perfect, sprinkled, stretchy Vocabulary Strategy: Environmental Print	Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence ** Punctuation: Period, Question Mark	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Action Verbs in Present Tense Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Class Story (Telling Details) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Mm • I Like Mm
5	Big Book: Kite Flying Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: The Little Red Hen Genre: Folk Tale and Fable (Traditional Tale)	Paired Selection: "Kite Festival Today" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Captions (left/right; back/front)	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds Words in Oral Sentences Phonics: Letter Ss * Review: m, s Words to Know (HFW): Review I, like, the, and Fluency: Read with Expression, Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: attach (v), blowing (v), noisemaker (n), whiskers (n) Oral Vocabulary: admired, delicious, delight, doubt, fable, sigh Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point ** Compound Words	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Action Verbs in Present Tense Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Class Story (Telling Details) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Ss • I Like Ss
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	MAIN SELECTIONS Big Book: How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? Genre: Fantasy Big Book: What Makes a Family? Genre: Informational Text				Comprehension: Understand Unknown Words Comprehension: Describe Connections Between Individuals Concepts of Print: Spacing Between Words			

Unit 2: Show and Tell

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	Decodable Readers
6	Big Book: My Five Senses Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: Listen, Listen Genre: Concept Book	Paired Selections: "Poems About Senses" "Picnic Day" "Here Are My Eyes" "The Storm" "Five Wonderful Senses" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhyme	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Onset and Rime Phonics: Letter Aa* (Short a) Words to Know (HFW): see Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: aware (adj.), senses (n), sight (n), touch (n) Oral Vocabulary: drift, ripen, scurry, sizzle, whisper, whistle Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point Role of Author, Illustrator ** Using a Chart	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sensory Words Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Descriptive Sentences (Sensory Words) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Aa • I See
7	Big Book: Mice Squeak, We Speak Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: Amelia's Show-and-Tell Fiesta Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "The Fort Worth Zoo" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Headings and Labels	Phonemic Awareness: • Blend Onset and Rime • Segment Onset and Rime Phonics: Letter Tt * Words to Know (HFW): we Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: chatter (v), coo (v), snore (v), squawk (v) Oral Vocabulary: foolish, frowns, ruffled, special, treasures, tropical Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Sensory Words	Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence ** Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sensory Words Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Descriptive Sentences (Sensory Words) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Tt • We Like Toys
8	Big Book: Move! Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: Jonathan and His Mommy Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "The Hare and the Tortoise" Genre: Folk Tale and Fable (Traditional Tale) Text Focus Skill Characteristic of a Folk Tale and a Fable (teaches a lesson)	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Onset and Rime Segment Onset and Rime Phonics: Letter Cc * (/k/) Words to Know (HFW): a Fluency: Read with Expression Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: colony (n), rustling (v), slithers (v), startled (v) Oral Vocabulary: backward, beat, leap, strange, wiggle, zigzag Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Action Words	Comprehension Skill: Details Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point, Ellipsis **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Colors Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Captions (Descriptive Sentences; Colors, Sensory Words) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Cc • I Can See

Unit 2: Show and Tell



LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	Decodable Readers
9	Big Book: What Do Wheels Do All Day? Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: Good Morning, Digger Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Wheels Long Ago and Today" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Photos	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Phonics: Letter Pp * Words to Know (HFW): to Fluency: Reading Rate Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: sputter (v), travelers (n), twirl (v), patrol (v) Oral Vocabulary: early, weeds, community, cement, vacant, welding Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print • Using Pictures and Text ** • Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Numbers Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Description (Descriptive Words, Numbers) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Pp • I Like Animals
10	Big Book: Mouse Shapes Genre: Concept Book Read Aloud Book: David's Drawings Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Signs and Shapes" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Signs/Environmental Print	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Phonics: Review Letters Aa* (Short a), Tt*, Cc* (/k/), Pp* Words to Know (HFW): Review see, we, a, to Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: hurry (v), pounced (v), sneaky (adj.), tricky (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: add, fluffy, fresh, grinned, moment, shyly Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Shape Words	Comprehension Skill: Story Structure Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Letter of a Sentence ** Punctuation: Quotation Marks	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Size and Shape Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Description (Descriptive Words, Size and Shape) Focus Trait: Word Choice	Mmmm, Good! The Playground
	Main Selections			Vocabulary	Comprehension			
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Big Book: What Do Wheels Do All Day? Genre: Informational Text (Science) Big Book: My Five Senses Genre: Informational Text (Science) Big Book: Move! Genre: Informational Text (Science)			Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes (-ly, -ful, -less)	Comprehension: Name the Author and Illustrator/ Photographer Comprehension: Identify Supporting Reasons			

Unit 3: Outside My Door

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
11	Big Book: Jump into January Genre: Concept Book Read Aloud Book: Every Season Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Paired Selection: "Holidays All Year Long" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Calendar	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Final Sound Phonics: Review Letter Aa* (Short a) Words with a (Short a) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): come, me	Selection Vocabulary: glistens (v), jive (v), local (adj.), orchard (n) Oral Vocabulary: bloom, peck, scatter, speckled, store, tracks Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language	Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Letter of a Name ** Phrases, Punctuation: Match Spoken Phrases to Print, Question Mark, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information	Grammar Skill: Sentence Parts: Subject Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Exact Nouns) Focus Trait: Word Choice	Come and See Me Pam and Me
12	Big Book: Snow Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Storm Is Coming! Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selection: "How Water Changes" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Photos and Captions	Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Final Sound Phonics: Letter: Nn * Words with n Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): with, my Fluency:	Selection Vocabulary: drifted (v), gathering (v), swirled (v), wisely (adv.) Oral Vocabulary: guard, huddle, nodded, pasture, silent, stampede Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Sensory Words	Comprehension Skill: Conclusions Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print • Letters and Words • Punctuation: Quotation Marks **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sentence Parts: Verb Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Exact Verbs) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• I Can Nap • Tap with Me
13	Big Book: What Color Is Nature? Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: A Zebra's World Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selections: Poems About Colors "I Love Colors" "Zebra" "Many Colors" "Baa, Baa Black Sheep" "What Do I Spy?" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhythm	Read with Expression Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Final Sound Phonics: Letter: Ff * Words with f Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): you, what Fluency: Reading Rate	Selection Vocabulary: everywhere (adj.), nature (n), salamander (n), surrounded (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: daily, herd, muscles, pattern, several, usually Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Color Words	Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print Words and Sentences ** Compound Words**	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Complete Sentences: Capitalization and Punctuation Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Details) Focus Trait: Ideas	• What Can You See? • Fat Cat

Unit 3: Outside My Door



LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	Decodable Readers
14	Big Book: Turtle Splash! Genre: Concept Book Essential Question: What causes events in a story to happen? Read Aloud Book: Home for a Tiger, Home for a Bear Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "Where Animals Live" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Labels	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Isolate Middle Sound Phonics: Letter Bb * Words with b Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): are, now Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: idle (adj.), lounging (v), scampers (v), timid (adv.) Oral Vocabulary: burrow, desert, (beaver's) lodge, patient, shade, soaring Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Number Words	Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Concepts of Print Letters and Words **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Past Tense Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story (Sequence; Beginning, Middle, Ending) Focus Trait: Organization	• What Now? • At Bat
15	Big Book: What a Beautiful Sky! Genre:_Informational Text (Science) Essential Question: Why is it important to know what happens first, next, and last in a selection? Read Aloud Book: How Many Stars in the Sky? Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "What Will the Weather Be Like?" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Symbols	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Isolate Middle Sound Phonics: Review Letters Aa* (Short a), Nn*, Ff*, Bb* Words with a (Short a), n, f, b Blending Review Words to Know (HFW): Review come, me, with, my, you, what, are, now Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: fireball (n), thinner (adj.), beautiful (adj.), misty (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: dazzling, distance, gazing, leaned, planet, tunnel Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Simile	Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print Letters, Words, and Sentences ** Compund Words	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Statements (Capitalization and Punctuation) Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story (Sequence; Beginning, Middle, Ending) Focus Trait: Organization	Pam Cat Come with Me
	Main Selections			VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Listening and Speaking		
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Big Book: Jump into January Genre: Concept Book Read Aloud Book: Every Season Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Big Book: Snow Genre: Fantasy			Vocabulary Strategy: Inflections -ing, -ed, -s Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Illustrations and Descriptions	Listening and Speaking: Asking and Answering Questions		



Unit 4: Let's Find Out

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
16	Big Book: What Is Science? Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: Dear Mr. Blueberry Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selection: "Benjamin Franklin, Inventor" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Timeline	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Isolate Middle Sound Phonics: Letter Ii * Words with: (Short i) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): is, how	Selection Vocabulary: fossils (n), geodes (n), geysers (n), glaciers (n) Oral Vocabulary: information, perhaps, pleased, pond, spurt, travel Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Science Words	Comprehension Skill: Details GO: Web Map Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print Parts of a Book ** Role of Author, Illustrator Directionality: Left to Right Punctuation: Question Mark, Period	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: • Distinguish Fantasy from Realism • Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words • Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page • Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns for People and Pets Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Message (Different Parts) Focus Trait: Organization	• What Is It? • It Is My Cab
17	Big Book: I Love Bugs! Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: It Is the Wind Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Anansi and Grasshopper" Genre: Folk Tale and Trickster Tale (Traditional Tale) Text Focus Skill Characteristics of a Folk Tale and of a Trickster Tale	Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Letter Gg * Words with g Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): find, this Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: swoop (v), creep (v), paddle (v), weaves (v) Oral Vocabulary: creaks, hare, hinge, howling (wind), path, sways Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple-Meaning Words	Comprehension Skill: Conclusions GO: Inference Map Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Concepts of Print Using Pictures and Text Poetry **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns for Places Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Message (Different Parts) Focus Trait: Organization	• Can You Find It? • Gig Pig
18	Big Book: In the Big Blue Sea Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: One-Dog Canoe Genre: Fiction	Paired Selections: Poems About the Sea "If You Ever" "A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea" "Ten Little Fishes" "Undersea" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry Repeating and Rhyming Words	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Letter R r * Words with r Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): will, be Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: dive (v), along (prep), glad (adj.), swim (v) Oral Vocabulary: canoe, dew, glided, paddle, peered, crew Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose GO: Inference Map Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print Letters and Words Types, Functions of Print Materials: Inform **	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information Study Skills: • Distinguish Fantasy from Realism • Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words • Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page • Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Future Tense Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Letter (Different Parts) Focus Trait: Organization	• What Will It Be? • Rac Is It

Unit 4: Let's Find Out



LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	Decodable Readers
19	Big Book: Sheep Take a Hike Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Nicky and the Rainy Day Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selections: "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" "The Builder and the Oni" Genre: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tales) Text Focus Skill Storytelling Phrases Characteristics of a Fairy Tale	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Letter Dd * Words with d Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): go, for Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: bicker (v), compass (n), hiking (adj.), tramp (v) Oral Vocabulary: blizzards, boring, cliffs, impossible, jungle, meadow Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect • GO: T- Map Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print • Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point • Directionality: Top to Bottom, Left to Right • Parts of a Book: Page Numbers **	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Past Tense Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Story (Exact Nouns) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Go for It! • D Is for Dad
20	Big Book: Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Duck & Goose Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selection: "Exploring Land and Water" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Map and Map Key	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Review Letters li* (Short i), Gg*, Dd*, Rr* Review words with i (Short i), g, d, r Blending Review Words to Know (HFW): Review is, how, find, this, will, be, go, for Fluency: Reading Rate	Selection Vocabulary: expected (v), display (n), museum (n), quarry (n) Oral Vocabulary: apologized, attention, confusion, notice, snooze, webbed Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events • GO: Flow Chart Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print • High-Frequency Words • Role of Author **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Verbs: Past, Present, Future Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Story (Exact Nouns) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• The Big Dig • We Fit
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	MAIN SELECTIONS Big Book: What Is Science? Genre: Informational Text (Science) Big Book: Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery Genre: Fantasy		PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Vowel Aa and the Long a Sound Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Long i CV Words		COMPREHENSION Comprehension: Understand Unknown Words		WRITING Writing: Publish Using Digital Tools	

Unit 5: Growing and Changing

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	RESEARCH/LISTENING AND SPEAKING/STUDY SKILLS	GRAMMAR/WRITING	DECODABLE READERS
21	Big Book: The Best of Friends Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: Simon and Molly plus Hester Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selections: Poems About Friends "My Friend" "The More We Get Together" "Make New Friends" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhyme	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Letter: Oo* (Short o) Words with o (Short o) Adding –s (/s/, /z/) (no formal lesson) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): make, play Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: especially (adv.), market (n), messy (adj.), sometimes (adv.) Oral Vocabulary: idea, just, plain, teach, together, until Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple-Meaning Words	GO: T-Map Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict	Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Pronouns: he, she, we Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Lists (Structure of Numbered Lists) Focus Trait: Organization	• Make It Pop! • My Dog Tom
22	Big Book: Leo the Late Bloomer Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: A Tiger Grows Up Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "What Can a Baby Animal Do?" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Labels	Phonemic Awareness: Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Letters Xx *, Jj * Words with x, j Blending Words Words to Know(HFW): said, good Fluency: Reading Rate	Selection Vocabulary: bloomer (n), patience (n), signs (n), sloppy (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: blend, (tiger) cub, den, pounces, prey, scraps Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	Story Structure • GO: Story Map Comprehension Strategy:	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Dunmar Harritt I	• A Good Job • Fix It!
23	Big Book: Zinnia's Flower Garden Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Read Aloud Book: Oscar and the Frog Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "Growing Sunflowers" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Directions	Phonemic Awareness: Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Letter Ee * (Short e) Words with e (Short e) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): she, all Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: fragrant (adj.), inspects (v), pesky (adj.), sprinkles (v) Oral Vocabulary: tadpole, stared, gills, hatch, shrink, (river) bank Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	Sequence of Events • GO: Flow Chart Comprehension Strategy: Visualize	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns for Days and Months Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Invitations (Lists, Sentence Fluency) Focus Trait: Organization	• My Pet Dog • Ben and Jen

Unit 5: Growing and Changing (Continued)

			PHONEMIC AWARENESS/			Research/Listening and		
LESSON	MAIN SELECTIONS	PAIRED SELECTIONS	PHONICS	Vocabulary	Comprehension	SPEAKING/STUDY SKILLS	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
	Big Book: Chameleon, Chameleon Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "Amazing Animal Bodies" Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Phonemic Awareness: Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: danger (n), juicy (adj.), peaceful (adj.), poisonous (adj.)	Comprehension Skill: Conclusions • GO: Inference Map	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques	Grammar Skill: Questions (Capitalization and Punctuation) Writing Mode:	Hog in a Hat Kid Hid
24	Read Aloud Book: Red Eyes or Blue Feathers Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Text Focus Skill Photos Magazine Article	Phonics: Letters Hh*, Kk * Words with h, k Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): he, no Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Oral Vocabulary: communicate, mood, scent, sly, survive, temperature Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Describing Words	Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Sound Words Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Write to Inform: Report (Dictate Facts) Focus Trait: Ideas	
25	Big Book: Pie in the Sky Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: Bread Comes to Life Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "From Apple Tree to Store" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Chart	Phonemic Awareness: Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Review Letters Oo* (Short o), Xx*, Jj*, Ee* (short e), Hh*, Kk* Words with o (Short o), x, j, e (Short e), h, k Blending Review Words to Know (HFW): Review make, play, said, good, she, all, he, no Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: buds (n), damp (adj.), feast (n), finally (adv.) Oral Vocabulary: crop, golden, patch, sprout, sturdy, grind Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Seasons	Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features • GO: T-Map Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print • Using Pictures, Text • Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Exclamations (Capitalization and Punctuation) Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Report (Dictate Facts) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Six Pigs Hop • Play Kid, Play
	Main Selections		PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	Vocabulary	Comprehension		Grammar	
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Big Book: Zinnia's Flower Garden Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Paired Selection: Growing Sunflowers Genre: Informational Text (Science) Big Book: Chameleon, Chameleon Genre: Informational Text (Science) Big Book: The Best of Friends Genre: Realistic Fiction	I	Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Long o CV Words Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Long e CV Words Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Building and Reading Words	Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Procedures		Grammar: Interrogatives	



Unit 6: Look at Us

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
26	Big Book: Something Special Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Curious George Makes Pancakes Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selection: "Jobs People Do" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Photos	Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Letter Uu* (Short u) Words with u (Short u) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): do, down Fluency:	Selection Vocabulary: butterfingers (n), magician (n), trophy (n), whiz (n) Oral Vocabulary: assistant, enormous, generous, mayor, shocked, volunteers Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect • GO: T-Map Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Nouns: Singular and Plural Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Expressing an Opinion) Focus Trait: Voice	• All In • Bug and Cat
27	Big Book: One of Three Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: Someone Bigger Genre: Humorous Fiction	Paired Selection: "Cross-Country Trip" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Map	Pause for Punctuation Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes Phonics: • Letters LI *, Ww* • Words with I, w • Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): have, help Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: since (adv.), invited (v), remember (v), triplets (n) Oral Vocabulary: creatures, firmly, kite, launched (a kite), light, replied Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Places	Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast GO: Venn Diagram Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page, Dedication Page **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Subject-Verb Agreement (Past, Present, Future) Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Giving Reasons) Focus Trait: Ideas	Win a Cup! Wes Can Help
28	Big Book: You Can Do It, Curious George! Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: The Little Engine That Could Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selections: • Poems About Things You Can Do • "Whistling" • "Time to Play" • "Look at the Way We Brush Our Teeth" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhythm	Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Letters Vv*, Zz* Words with v, z Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): look, out Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: prize (n), different (adj.), chef (n), slope (n) Oral Vocabulary: bellowed, dingy, rumbled, valley, waiters, weary Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	Comprehension Skill: Story Structure • GO: Story Map Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Concepts of Print • Environmental Print **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Subject-Verb Agreement (Past, Present, Future) Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Giving Reasons) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Vet on a Job! • Roz the Vet

Unit 6: Look at Us



LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
29	Big Book: Look at Us Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Read Aloud Book: Baby Brains Genre: Fiction	Paired Selection: "The Three Little Pigs" Genre: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tale) Text Focus Skill Characteristics of a Fairy Tale	Phonemic Awareness: Track Syllables Phonics: • Letters Yy*, Qq* (qu) • Words with y, q (qu) • Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): off, take Fluency: Reading Rate	Selection Vocabulary: projects (n), visitors (n), scared (adj.), proud (n) Oral Vocabulary: certainly, embarrassed, languages, mumbled, popular, study Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language	Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details GO: Web Map Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use Maps Use Calendars	Grammar Skill: Prepositions: for, to, with Writing Mode: Write to Express Poems Focus Trait: Organization	Not Yet Can Not Quit Yet
30	Big Book: Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Pet Show! Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Schools Then and Now" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Photos and Captions	Phonemic Awareness: Track Syllables	Selection Vocabulary: attendance (n), balance (v), perfume (n), success (n) Oral Vocabulary: announced, entrance, expect, favorite, independent, judge Vocabulary Strategy: Environmental Print	Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters • GO: T-Map Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print • Capitalization: First Letter in a Name • Environmental Print **	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use Maps Use Calendars	Grammar Skill: Prepositions: in, on, up, out Writing Mode: Write to Express Poems Focus Trait: Organization	• Max Is Down • A Fun Job
	Main Selections		Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics		Comprehension		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Big Book: One of Three Genre: Realistic Fiction Big Book: Something Special Genre: Fantasy Big Book: Look at Us Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Big Book: You Can Do It, Curious George! Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Curious George Makes Pancakes Genre: Fantasy		Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Vowel Uu and the Long u Sound Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Vowels and Consonants		Comprehension: Name the Author and Illustrator		Grammar: Plural Nouns Grammar: Prepositions (from, of, by)	Writing: Response to Literature





MAIN SELECTIONS

PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS

Reading Adventures Magazine Decodable Story

"How Can We Go?"

(Long o, e CV Words) Genre: Realistic Fiction

Decodable Story

"Can I Play?"

(Long i CV Words) Genre: Realistic Fiction

Decodable Story

"Get Set! Dive!"

(Long a, i CVCe Words)

Genre: Fantasy

Decodable Story

"Luke, June, and Rose" (Long o, u CVCe Words) Genre: Realistic Fiction

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:

Review Long i, o, e CV Words

<u>Decodable Story:</u> Read "How Can We Go?"

<u>Decodable Story:</u> Read "Can I Play?"

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:

Long a CVCe Words

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:

Long i CVCe Words

<u>Decodable Story:</u> Read "Get Set! Dive!"

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Independent Reading

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:

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Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:

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Decodable Story:

Read "Luke, June, and Rose"



BACK TO SCHOOL LESSONS

LESSON	SELECTIONS	CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Alphabet Routine	Phonemic Awareness	Letters and Sounds	HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS
BACK TO SCHOOL (ONE WEEK)		Letters, Words, and Sentences Photo Captions (Names of Countries) Environmental Print	 Identify Letters Alphabet Song Place Names Name and Match Letters Alphabet Sequence 	Distinguish Vowel Sounds Blend Phonemes Isolate Phonemes Segment Phonemes Rhyming Words	 Short a Consonants m, s, t, c Phonogram -at 	I to like a see the we go is are

UNIT 1: AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

*Penmanship addressed with Phonics skill on Day 1.
**Formal lesson for Concepts of Print skill on Day 2.

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Words to Know (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
1	Main Selection What is a Pal? Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Friends Forever Genre: Poetry Decodable Reader Selections Dan and Nan Nat Cat Nan and Dan Fan, Fan, Fan	Beginning Sound Blend Phonemes	Phonics Short a Consonants n, d Consonants p, f Fluency Accuracy: Word Recognition Concepts of Print Letters, Words, and Sentences	and be help play with you	Skill Main Idea Strategy Summarize Listening and Speaking Listen for Enjoyment	Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize Action Words Oral Vocabulary beautiful, excellent, invitation, miss, ruin, suddenly Selection Words fun, pal, pet, what	Spelling Principle Words with Short a Spelling Words Basic: am, at, sat, man, dad, mat	Grammar Skill Nouns • Words that Name People • Words that Name Animals	Writing Mode Writing About Us: Labels Focus Trait Ideas
2	Main Selection The Storm Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Storms! Genre: Article Decodable Reader Selections Can It Fit? I Ran Sid Pig Pam	Beginning Sound Blend Phonemes	Phonics Short i Consonants r, h /z/s Consonants b, g Phonogram -it Fluency Accuracy: Words Connected in Text Concepts of Print Match Oral Words to Printed Words	for have he look too what	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Infer/Predict Listening, Speaking, Viewing Discussion: Raise Your Hand	Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues Oral Vocabulary bandits, brave, chattered, ears, steady, still Selection Words storm, pop, come, wet, bed	Spelling Principle Words with Short i Spelling Words Basic: if, is, him, rip, fit, pin	Grammar Skill Nouns • Words that Name Places • Words that Name Things	Writing Mode Writing About Us: Captions Focus Trait Ideas



Unit 1: Around the Neighborhood (Continued)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
3	Main Selection Curious George at School Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection School Long Ago Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections Lil and Max Did Dix Dog Do It? Max Fox and Lon Ox Is It Funny?	Beginning Sound Blend Phonemes	Phonics Short o Consonants I, x Inflection -s Fluency Phrasing: Punctuation (Period) Concepts of Print Capitalization Punctuation	do find funny sing no they	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Monitor/Clarify Listening and Speaking Discussion: Take Turns Talking	Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words Oral Vocabulary apart, crept, proud, sneaked, snout, worried Selection Words curious, school, this, George, kids, mess, paints, job	Spelling Principle Words with Short o Spelling Words Basic: log, dot, top, hot, lot, ox	Grammar Skill Action Verbs • Words that Show Action • More Words that Show Action	Writing Mode Writing About Us: Sentences Focus Trait Word Choice
4	Main Selection Lucia's Neighborhood Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection City Mouse and Country Mouse Genre: Fable Decodable Reader Selections Pals Ned Ken and Vic My Pets	Beginning Sound Blend Phonemes	Phonics Short e Consonants y, w Consonants k, v, j Phonogram -et Fluency Intonation Concepts of Print Punctuation	all does here me my who	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Question Listening and Speaking Conversation: Take Turns	Vocabulary Strategies Alphabetical Order Oral Vocabulary canvas, combinations, ease, important, rhythm, row Selection Words Lucia, book, car, firefighter's, goal, Hi, home, librarian, neighborhood, pants, plant, street	Spelling Principle Words with Short e Spelling Words Basic: yet, web, pen, wet, leg, hen	Grammar Skill Adjectives • Adjectives for Size • Adjectives for Shape	Writing Mode Writing About Us: Class Story Focus Trait Word Choice
5	Main Selection Gus Takes the Train Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection City Zoo Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections Fun in the Sun Yams! Yum! Fun, Fun, Fun! Bud	Final Sound Segment Phonemes	Phonics Short u Consonants qu, z Fluency Accuracy: Self-Correct Concepts of Print Punctuation	friend full good hold many pull	Skill Story Structure Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Listening and Speaking Conversation: Listen and Respond	Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms Oral Vocabulary alleys, dash, ferry, space, subways, sealed Selection Words takes, conductor, train, window	Spelling Principle Words with Short u Spelling Words Basic: up, bug, mud, nut, hug, tub	Grammar Skill Adjectives • Adjectives for Color • Adjectives for Number	Writing Mode Writing About Us: Class Story Focus Trait Ideas

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Unit 1: Around the Neighborhood (Continued)

Selections	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	WRITING
Student Magazine, p. RA4: Around Town "I'm Glad" Genre: Poem "People I Know" Genre: Poem "The Wheels on the Bus" Genre: Traditional Song Student Magazine, p. RA8: Activity Central "A Day at the Park" Student Book, p. 26: Friends Forever "Damon & Blue" Genre: Poetry "Wait for Me" Genre: Poetry "Jambo" Genre: Poetry	Comprehension Skill: Identify Words About Feelings and Sensory Words Listening and Speaking: Speak in Complete Sentences	Handwriting: Write Uppercase and Lowercase Letters



Unit 4: Treasures of the Ancient World (Continued)

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
19	Main Selection The Princess Who Became a King Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Kush Genre: Informational Text	VV Syllable Pattern	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Foreshadowing	Analyze Media Sources and Message	Target Vocabulary fragments pondered ceremonial divine supportive erected mission prosperity emerge depicted Vocabulary Strategies Greek Roots and Affixes	Spelling Principle Plurals Spelling Words Basic Words: echoes, halves, solos, leaves, heroes, cliffs, scarves, potatoes, pianos, volcanoes, sheriffs, calves, tomatoes, cellos, wolves, ratios, stereos, yourselves, studios, bookshelves Review Words: abilities, duties, scissors, memories, strategies Challenge Words: vetoes, mosquitoes, avocados, wharves, sopranos	Prepositions; Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Informational Essay: Prewrite Focus Trait Organization
20	Main Selection Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Since Vesuvius Genre: Informational Text	More Common Prefixes dis-, ex-, inter-	Intonation	Skill Main Idea and Details Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice	View Symbols and Images	Target Vocabulary tremors subjected dormant outlying salvage unaffected opulent meager luxurious imprints Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes un-, re-, in-, im-, ir-, il-	Spelling Principle Prefixes: dis-, ex-, inter- Spelling Words Basic Words: disobey, explosion, dislike, interview, disapprove, interoffice, Internet, disallow, disappear, international, disrespect, exchange, exclaim, dissolve, disconnect, interact, distaste, export, disappoint, interstate Review Words: disrupt, excite, dishonest, disturb, expected Challenge Words: exterminate, interrupt, intermediate, intercept, disproportion	More Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Informational Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Ideas
	Main Selections			Comprehension		Vocabulary		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Maya and Inca: Ancient Civilizations of the Americas Genre: Informational Text SE Reading: Kush/ Bodies from the Ash Genre: Informational Text			Comprehension: Integrate Information		Vocabulary Strategies: Domain-Specific Words		Parenthetical Elements	Organizing and Clarifying Information



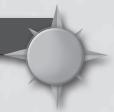
Unit 2: Sharing Time

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Words to Know (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
6	Main Selection Jack and the Wolf Genre: Fable Paired Selection The Three Little Pigs Genre: Fairy Tale Decodable Reader Selections Ann Packs Tess and Jack A Duck in Mud Ducks Quack	Final Sound Segment Phonemes	Phonics Review Short a Double Final Consonants and ck Phonogram -ack Fluency Expression Concepts of Print Directionality	away call come every hear said	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Summarize Listening and Speaking Follow Directions	Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize Action Words Oral Vocabulary clang, fault, figure, jumbled, plenty, tossed Selection Words sheep, trick, wolf, once upon a time	Spelling Principle Words with Short a Spelling Words Basic: an, bad, can, had, cat, ran Challenge: add, pass	Grammar Skill Complete Sentences • What Is a Sentence? • Is It a Sentence?	Writing Mode Write to Describe: Sentences Uses Adjectives Focus Trait Ideas
7	Main Selection How Animals Communicate Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Insect Messages Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections Brad and Cris What Did Dad Get? The Big Crabs Job	• Segment Phonemes	Phonics Review Short i Clusters with r Phonogram -ip Fluency Rate Concepts of Print Directionality and Return Sweep	animal how make of some why	Skill Details Strategy Infer/Predict Listening and Speaking Use Nonverbal Cues	Vocabulary Strategies Using a Glossary Oral Vocabulary agreement, crowd, discussed, warn, creek, bills Selection Words baby, bees, bird, dance, down, elephants, food, smell	Spelling Principle Words with a Short i Spelling Words Basic: in, will, did, sit, six, big Challenge: trip, grin	Grammar Skill Sentence Parts • The Naming Part • The Action Part	Writing Mode Write to Describe: Poetry Focus Trait Word Choice
8	Main Selection A Musical Day Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Drums Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections Our Flag The Plan Our Sled Club The Pet Club	Segment Phonemes Middle Sound	Phonics Review Short o Clusters with I Phonogram -ock Fluency Phrasing: Natural Pauses Concepts of Print Letters, Words, and Sentences	her now our she today would	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Listening and Speaking Tell About a Personal Experience	Vocabulary Strategies Classifiy and Categorize Time Words Oral Vocabulary crisp, edges, faraway, peeked, smudge, village Selection Words aunt, band, guitars, music	Spelling Principle Words with a Short o Spelling Words Basic: on, got, fox, pop, not, hop Challenge: block, clock	Grammar Skill Statements • What Is a Statement? • Writing Statements	Writing Mode Write to Describe: Thank-You Note Focus Trait Word Choice



Unit 2: Sharing Time

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
9	Main Selection: Dr. Seuss Genre: Biography Paired Selection Two Poems from Dr. Seuss Genre: Poetry Decodable Reader Selections Step Up! Splat! Splat! Nuts for Ben and Jen Miss Tess Was Still	Segment Phonemes Middle Sound	Phonics Review Short e 2- and 3-Letter Clusters with s Fluency Accuracy: Word Recognition Concepts of Print Letters, Words, and Sentences	after draw pictures read was write	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Question Listening and Speaking Participate in Songs and Chants	Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms Oral Vocabulary trip, yanking, twice, awake, wonder, try Selection Words books, Dr., hit, rhymes, wrote	Spelling Principle Words with Short e Spelling Words Basic: yes, let, red, ten, bed, get Challenge: sled, step	Grammar Skill Singular and Plural Nouns One and More Than One Special Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Describe: Description Focus Trait Ideas
10	Main Selection A Cupcake Party Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection At the Bakery Genre: Readers' Theater Decodable Reader Selections Who Likes to Jump? The Lost Cat Flint and Scamp The List	Segment Phonemes Middle Sound	Phonics Review Short u Final Clusters Phonogram -ump Fluency Stress Concepts of Print Punctuation	eat give one put small take	Skill Story Structure Strategy Visualize Listening and Speaking Retell a Story	Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms Oral Vocabulary enemies, forest, hibernate, must, pouches, predators Selection Words baked, cupcake, party, tree	Spelling Principle Words with Short u Spelling Words Basic: us, sun, but, fun, bus, run Challenge: jump, must	Grammar Skill Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases Prepositions for Where (on, up, away) Prepositions for When (after, now, today)	Writing Mode Write to Describe: Description Focus Trait Organization
	Selections				Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking				Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Student Magazine, p. RA10: Dog School Genre: Realistic Fiction Student Magazine, p. RA26: Activity Central: "Picture This!" Student Book, p. 127: A Cupcake Party Genre: Fantasy				Comprehension: Describe Characters, Settings, and Events Listening and Speaking: Add Visuals to Descriptions				Handwriting: Write Sentences



Unit 3: Nature Near and Far

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
11	Main Selection Sea Animals Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Water Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections Seth and Beth Zeb Yak The Duck Nest Animal Moms	Blend and Segment Phonemes	Phonics • Digraph th • Base Words and -s, -es, -ed, -ing Fluency Phrasing: Attention to Punctuation (Comma) Concepts of Print Capitalization	blue cold far little live their water where	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Listening and Speaking Speaking at the Proper Volume	Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize Color Words Oral Vocabulary companions, exchange, gracefully, portions, practice, strict Selection Words fish, flippers, home, penguins, pink, sea, sea lions, sea stars, turtle, warm	Spelling Principle Words with th Spelling Words Basic: that, then, this, them, with, bath Challenge: thick, tenth	Grammar Skill Proper Nouns Names for People and Animals Titles for People	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Sentences Use Adverbs Focus Trait Ideas
12	Main Selection How Leopard Got His Spots Genre: Folktale Paired Selection The Rain Forest Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections Scratch, Chomp Rich Gets a Dog Champs Kits, Chicks, and Pups	Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes: Initial	Phonics Digraphs ch, tch Possessives 's Phonogram -atch Possessives 's Fluency Rate Concepts of Print Capitalization	been brown know never off out own very	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Question Listening and Speaking Speaking at the Proper Rate	Vocabulary Strategies Homophones Oral Vocabulary adventure, frisky, shivered, spied, tumbled, view Selection Words danced, flowers, giraffe, hyena, leopard, paint(s)(ed), zebra	Spelling Principle Words with ch, tch Spelling Words: Basic: chin, chop, much, chip, rich, chick Challenge: match, pitch	Grammar Skill Proper Nouns Names of Places More Place Names	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Letter Focus Trait Sentence Fluency
13	Main Selection Seasons Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Four Seasons Genre: Poetry Decodable Reader Selections Phil's New Bat In a Rush Ralph Goes to Camp Trish's Gift	Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes: Initial	Phonics Digraphs sh, wh, ph Contractions with 's, n't Fluency Accuracy: Word Recognition Concepts of Print Punctuation	down fall goes green grow new open yellow	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Listening and Speaking Listen to Compare and Contrast	Vocabulary Strategies Words Ending in -ed, -ing, or -s Oral Vocabulary bouquet, burst, glows, plow, shrivel, vines Selection Words blow, day, leaves, school, seeds, snow, snowman, spring, summer, fall, winter	Spelling Principle Words with sh, wh, ph Spelling Words Basic: ship, shop, which, when, whip, fish Challenge: shell, graph	Grammar Skill Subjects and Verbs • Subject-Verb Agreement • Verbs with s	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Sentences Main Idea Focus Trait Ideas

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Unit 3: Nature Near and Far (Continued)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
14	Main Selection The Big Race Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection The Olympic Games Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections Tate's Cakes Dave and the Whales A Safe Lodge The Race	Identify Middle Sound Substitute Phonemes: Medial	Phonics Long a (CVCe) Phonogram –ake Soft c, g, dge Phonogram -ace Fluency Expression Concepts of Print Capitalization Punctuation	four five into over starts three two watch	Skill Conclusions Strategy Infer/Predict Listening and Speaking Listen for Story Details	Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize Number Words Oral Vocabulary cactus, habitat, mainly, search, stems, howl Selection Words cottontail, hay, hooray, lizard, race, roadrunner	Spelling Principle Words with Long a Spelling Words Basic: came, make, brave, late, gave, shape Challenge: waves, chases	Grammar Skill Verbs and Time • Verbs with -ed • Present and Past Time	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Report Focus Trait Ideas
15	Main Selection Animal Groups Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Animal Picnic Genre: Readers' Theater Decodable Reader Selections Mike's Bike The Nest The Nice Vet Kite Time	Identify Middle Sound Substitute Phonemes: Medial	Phonics • Long i (CVCe) • Digraphs kn, wr, gn, mb • Phonograms -ine, -ite Fluency Intonation Concepts of Print • Capitalization • Punctuation	bird both eyes fly long or those walk	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Monitor/Clarify Listening and Speaking Make Introductions	Vocabulary Strategies Suffix -er, -est Oral Vocabulary alert, directions, scale, sensitive, swivel, threatened Selection Words amphibians, body, breathe, feathers, group, hair, mammals, reptiles, tadpoles, tails, wings	Spelling Principle Words with Long i Spelling Words Basic: time, like, kite, bike, white, drive Challenge: stripe, mice	Grammar Skill The Verb be • Using is and are • Using was and were	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Report Focus Trait Word Choice
	Main Selections				Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	Vocabulary		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Student Magazine, p. RA28: Four Seasons for Animals Genre: Informational Text Student Magazine, p. RA38: Activity Central: "Word Detective" Student Book, p. 75: Seasons Genre: Informational Text				Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Texts	Vocabulary Strategies: Sort Words into Categories		Grammar: Possessive Nouns	Writing: Write a Conclusion



Unit 4: Exploring Together

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
16	Main Selection Let's Go to the Moon! Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Mae Jemison Genre: Biography Decodable Reader Selections Go, Jones! So Much Fun June's Pictures My Mule, Duke	Substitute Phonemes: Medial Substitute Phonemes: Final	Phonics Long o (CV, CVCe) Long u (CVCe) Fluency Stress Concepts of Print Chapter Titles and Headings	around because before bring carry light show think	Skill Main Idea and Details Strategy Question Listening and Speaking Tell a Story	Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -y, -ful Oral Vocabulary atmosphere, decision, landscape, miniature, surface, vast Selection Words crater, footprints, gravity, lunar, rocket, rover	Spelling Principle Words with Long o Spelling Words Basic: so, go, home, hole, no, rope, joke, bone, stove, poke Challenge: chose, wrote	Grammar Skill Questions • What Is a Question? • Writing Questions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Sentences (Main Idea) Focus Trait Ideas
17	Main Selection The Big Trip Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Lewis and Clark's Big Trip Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections At the Beach Who Will Teach Us? Plunk, Plunk The King's Song	Substitute Phonemes: Medial Substitute Phonemes: Final	Phonics Long e (CV, CVCe) Vowel Pairs ee, ea Final ng, nk Fluency Phrasing: Attention to Punctuation (Question Mark)	about by car could don't maybe sure there	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Dialogue Listening and Speaking Listen for Information	Vocabulary Strategies Classifiy and Categorize: Transportation Words Oral Vocabulary complain, delighted, horizon, lonely, pleaded, shelter Selection Words desert, engine, exclaimed, island, jumpy, parachute, stubborn, travel, troubles, tunnel	Spelling Principle Words with Long e Spelling Words Basic: me, be, read, feet, tree, keep, eat, mean, sea, these Challenge: street, please	Grammar Skill Kinds of Sentences • Statement or Question? • Writing Statements and Questions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Sentences (Details) Focus Trait Ideas
18	Main Selection Where Does Food Come From? Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Jack and the Beanstalk Genre: Fairy Tale Decodable Reader Selections Ray Trains Dex Sweet Treats What Will We Do? Let's Eat	Substitute Phonemes: Medial Substitute Phonemes: Final	Phonics D1: Vowel Pairs ai, ay D3: Contractions 'II, 'd D4: Vowel Pairs ai, ay Phonograms -ay, -ain Contractions 'II, 'd Fluency Expression	first food ground right sometimes these under your	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Predictable Text Listening and Speaking Give Directions	Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words Oral Vocabulary disappointed, eagerly, fancy, scampered, slippery, spotted Selection Words chocolate, favorite, paddies, vegetables	Spelling Principle Vowel Pairs ai, ay (long a) Spelling Words Basic: play, grain, sail, mail, may, rain, way, day, stay, pain Challenge: paint, spray	Grammar Skill Names of Months, Days, Holidays Months, Days, Holidays Commas in Dates	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Friendly Letter Focus Trait Sentence Fluency



UNIT 4: EXPLORING TOGETHER (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONEMIC Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING		Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
19	Main Selection Tomás Rivera Genre: Biography Paired Selection Life Then and Now Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections It Was Snow Fun Boat Rides Fun with Gram Rex Knows	Substitute Phonemes: Medial Combine, Segment Syllables	Phonics • Vowel Pairs oa, ow • Contractions 've, 're • Phonograms -ow, -oat • Contractions 've, 're Fluency Intonation	done great laugh paper soon talk were work	Skill Conclusions Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Descriptive Details Listening and Speaking Gather Information	Synon Oral V author, sign Select Tomás	vulary Strategies yms locabulary generally, incomplete, permission, nature, welcomed tion Words Rivera, Texas, born, library, people, ries, family, teacher	Spelling Principle: Vowel Pairs oa, ow Spelling Words: Basic: show, row, grow, low, blow, snow, boat, coat, road, toad Challenge: flown, toast	Grammar Skill Future Tense Future Using will Future Using going to	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative Focus Trait Organization
20	Main Selection Little Rabbit's Tale Genre: Folktale Paired Selection Silly Poems Genre: Readers' Theater Decodable Reader Selections Bedtime for Ray Pancake Ran A Springtime Rain Rosebud	Combine, Segment Syllables Recognize Syllables	Phonics Compound Words Short Vowel /e/ea Fluency Rate	door more mother old try use want wash	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Patterned Text Listening and Speaking Use Descriptive Language	Oral V calf, flo wad Select apple,	oulary Strategies ound Words focabulary boded, meadow, rippled, swarm, de tion Words Beaver, Goose, happily ever after, says, sky, told	Spelling Principle: Compound Words Spelling Words: Basic: bedtime, sunset, bathtub, sailboat, flagpole, backpack, playpen, raincoat, inside, himself Challenge: rowboat, homemade	Grammar Skill Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases • Prepositional Phrases for where • Prepositional Phrases for when	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative Focus Trait Word Choice
	Main Selections				Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking		Vocabulary		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Student Magazine, p. RA40: Healthy Habits Genre: Informational Text Student Magazine, p. RA44: Let's Move! Genre: Informational Text Student Magazine, p. RA48: Activity Central: "Word Power!"				Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Texts Listening and Speaking: Ask and Answer Questions	Vocal Shade	bulary Strategies: es of Meaning		Grammar: Commands	Writing: Use Digital Tools in Writing



Unit 5: Watch Us Grow

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
21	Main Selection The Tree Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection It Comes from Trees Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections Mark Shark Clark's Part At the Shore More Fun for Jake	Substitute Vowel Sounds Segment Syllables	Phonics • r-Controlled Vowel ar • r-Controlled Vowels or, ore • Phonograms -ar, -ore Fluency Phrasing: Natural Pauses	better night pretty saw thought told turned window	Skill Story Structure Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Repetition Listening and Speaking Monitor Understanding and Ask Questions	Vocabulary Strategies Prefix re- Oral Vocabulary clever, clues, detectives, poked, sneaky, whispered Selection Words awful, delivery, drooped, lemonade, llama, pleased, staked, stroked	Spelling Principle r-Controlled Vowel ar Spelling Words Basic: far, arm, yard, art, jar, bar, barn, bark, card, yarn Challenge: smart, chart	Grammar Skill Subject Pronouns Pronouns That Name One Pronouns That Name More Than One	Writing Mode Write to Express: Sentences (Dialogue) Focus Trait Voice
22	Main Selection Amazing Animals Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Ugly Duckling Genre: Fairy Tale Decodable Reader Selections See the Birds A Bath for Mert Fox and Crow Meet Gert	Substitute Vowel Sounds Segment Syllables	Phonics r -Controlled Vowels er, ir, ur Fluency Accuracy: Connected Text	baby begins eight follow learning until years young	Skill Conclusions Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice: Names of Animals, Body Parts Listening and Speaking Participate in a Group Discussion	Vocabulary Strategies Using a Dictionary Entry Oral Vocabulary misty, promised, receive, roamed, slender, sparkling Selection Words amazing, camel, color, dolphin, polar bear, porcupine, toes	Spelling Principle r-Controlled Vowels er, ir, ur Spelling Words Basic: her, fern, girl, sir, stir, bird, fur, hurt, turn, third Challenge: curl, first	Grammar Skill The Pronoun / Naming Yourself Last Naming Yourself with /	Writing Mode Write to Express: Sentences (Vivid Verbs) Focus Trait Word Choice
23	Main Selection Whistle for Willie Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Pet Poems Genre: Poetry Decodable Reader Selections Look at This! Two Good Cooks Good Homes Big Problems	Substitute Vowel Sounds Segment Syllables	Phonics • Vowel Digraph oo (sound in book) • Syllable Pattern (CVC) Fluency Stress	again along began boy father house nothing together	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Figurative Language Listening and Speaking Giving Important Information	Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize Family Words Oral Vocabulary accent, behave, gooey, siesta, sizzling, translated Selection Words carton, empty, errand, grocery, happened, pocket, shadow, whirled	Spelling Principle Vowel Digraph oo Spelling Words Basic: look, book, good, hook, brook, took, foot, shook, wood, hood Challenge: crook, hoof	Grammar Skill Possessive Pronouns • Using my, your, his, and her • Using mine, yours, his, and hers	Writing Mode Write to Express: Summary Focus Trait Organization



UNIT 5: WATCH US GROW (CONTINUED)

Lesson	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Fluency/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
24	Main Selection A Butterfly Grows Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Best Friends Genre: Readers' Theater Decodable Reader Selections Moose's Tooth Moon News Boot's Clues Red Zed and Blue Stu	Substitute Vowel Sounds Segment Syllables	Phonics Vowel Digraphs/spelling Patterns: oo, ou, ew More Spellings for /oo/: ue, u, u_e Fluency Expression	also anything flower kind places ready upon warm	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Question Author's Craft Descriptive Details (Exact Adjectives, Verbs) Listening and Speaking Ask Questions and Make Connections	Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words Oral Vocabulary completely, gentle, lonely, recognize, reflection, settle Selection Words beautiful, butterfly, caterpillar, chrysalis, milkweed	Spelling Principle Vowel Digraphs oo, ou, ew Spelling Words Basic: soon, new, noon, zoo, boot, too, moon, blew, soup, you Challenge: grew, scoop	Grammar Skill Pronouns and Verbs Pronouns and Action Verbs Pronouns and be	Writing Mode Write to Express: Story Focus Trait Ideas
25	Main Selection The New Friend Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Neighborhoods Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections Down on the Farm Scout and Count Dawn's Voice Shawn's Toys	Substitute Vowel Sounds Identify Syllables Segment Syllables	Phonics • Vowel Combinations ou, ow • Vowel Combinations oi, oy, au, aw Fluency Phrasing: Attention to Punctuation	buy city family myself party please school seven	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Word Choice: Signal Words Listening and Speaking Main Idea and Details	Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms with Introduction to Thesaurus Oral Vocabulary blossom, ledge, lugging, shady, shallow, caverns Selection Words brushes, crates, crew, pails, rejoined, repaid, seventh, soccer, unloaded, unpack	Spelling Principle Vowel Combinations ou, ow Spelling Words Basic: how, now, cow, owl, ouch, house, found, out, gown, town Challenge: shout, power	Grammar Skill Contractions • Contractions with not • Contractions with Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Express: Story Focus Trait Sentence Fluency
	Main Selections		PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print		Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking	Vocabulary		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Student Magazine, p. RA50: Marti Feels Proud Genre: Realistic Fiction Student Magazine, p. RA60: Activity Central: "What Am I?" Student Book, p. 141: The New Friend Genre: Realistic Fiction		Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics: Syllabication		Comprehension: Identify Who Is Telling the Story	Vocabulary Strategies: Define Words		Grammar: Indefinite Pronouns Commas in a Series	Writing: Write a Good Ending



Unit 6: Three Cheers for Us!

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print	WORDS TO KNOW (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
26	Main Selection The Dot Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Artists Create Art! Genre: Biography Decodable Reader Selections Bears Hiding and Seeking Henry and Dad Go Camping Speedy and Chase	Substitute Vowel Sounds Segment Syllables	Phonics Base Words/ Inflections -ed, -ing (CVCe, CVC) Long e Spelling Patterns y, ie Fluency Accuracy: Self-Correct	above bear even pushed studied surprised teacher toward	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Word Choice: Descriptive Details Listening and Speaking Describe Visuals	Vocabulary Strategies Figurative Language (Idioms) Oral Vocabulary field, magical, shrubbery, softly, universe, wondrous Selection Words blank, gazing, noticed, squiggle, straight, swirly	Spelling Principle: Base Words ending in -ed, -ing Spelling Words: Basic: mix, mixed, hop, hopped, hope, hoping, run, running, use, used Challenge: writing, grabbed	Grammar Skill Exclamations • What Is an Exclamation? • Writing Exclamations	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Opinion Sentences Focus Trait Voice
27	Main Selection What Can You Do? Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Wind and the Sun Genre: Fable Decodable Reader Selections The Three Races Seed Sisters The Fox and the Grapes Jingle, Jangle, and Jiggle	Segment Syllables Identify Syllables	Phonics Base Words/ Inflections -er, -est; change y to i Syllable -le Fluency Intonation	always different enough happy high near once stories	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Word Choice: Comparisons Listening and Speaking Listen Critically	Vocabulary Strategies Classify and Categorize: Emotion Words Oral Vocabulary cobweb, demanded, dreadful, grumbled, panted, terrified Selection Words binoculars, captain, computers, float, something	Spelling Principle: Base Words ending in -er, -est Spelling Words: Basic: hard, harder, hardest, fast, faster, fastest, slow, slower, slowest, sooner Challenge: shorter, shortest	Grammar Skill Kinds of Sentences • Question or Exclamation? • Three Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Opinion Sentences Focus Trait Sentence Fluency
28	Main Selection The Kite Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Measuring Weather Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections Sally Jane and Beth Ann Ty and Big Gilly Bird Watching Benches	Segment Syllables Delete a Phoneme	Phonics •Long i Spelling Patterns igh, y, ie • Base Words/ Inflections -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -es • Phonograms -ight, -y Fluency Phrasing: Natural Pauses	across ball cried head heard large second should	Skill Story Structure Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Word Choice: Emphasis Listening and Speaking Listen to Summarize	Vocabulary Strategies Homographs Oral Vocabulary assures, audience, chorus, determined, enthusiasm, stomped Selection Words junk, laughter, perhaps	Spelling Principle: Spelling Patterns igh, y, ie (long i) Spelling Words: Basic: my, try, sky, fly, by, dry, pie, cried, night, light Challenge: myself, brighter	Grammar Skill Adjectives • Adjectives for Taste and Smell • Adjectives for Sound and Texture	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Opinion Sentences Focus Trait Word Choice

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Unit 6: Three Cheers for Us!

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY/ Concepts of Print	Words to Know (HFW)	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
29	Main Selection A Boat Disappears Genre: Mystery Paired Selection Busy Bugs Genre: Poetry Decodable Reader Selections Quiz Game Jack and the Beans Ruth's Day Stew for Peg	Segment Syllables Delete a Phoneme	Phonics Suffixes -ful, -ly, -y Long Vowel Spelling Patterns: a, e, i, o, u Fluency Expression	almost any behind gone happened hello idea leaves	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Dialogue Listening and Speaking Give a Report	Vocabulary Strategies Prefix un- Oral Vocabulary corner, disguised, mystery, seriously, signs, solve Selection Words anyway, disappeared, helpful, inspector, sailed, solved, yummy	Spelling Principle Suffixes -ly, -y, -ful Spelling Words Basic: sad, sadly, slow, slowly, dust, dusty, trick, tricky, help, helpful Challenge: quickly, hopeful	Grammar Skill Adverbs Adverbs for How and Where Adverbs for When and How Much	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas
30	Main Selection Winners Never Quit! Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Be a Team Player Genre: Informational Text Decodable Reader Selections Amy Ant Julie and Jason Home at Last Soccer	Segment Syllables	Phonics Syllabication (CV) Prefixes un-, re- Fluency Rate: Adjust Reading Rate to Purpose	brothers everyone field loved most only people sorry	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Onomatopoeia Listening and Speaking Make an Announcement	Vocabulary Strategies Suffix -ly Oral Vocabulary mightiest, show-off, waste, wild, wobble, careful Selection Words already, dribbled, goalie, rather	Spelling Principle Syllable Pattern CV Spelling Words Basic: even, open, begin, baby, tiger, music, paper, zero, table, below Challenge: because, silent	Grammar Skill Adjectives That Compare Adjectives with er and est Using the Right Adjective	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Organization
	Main Selections				Comprehension		Grammar/Writing	Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Student Magazine, p. RA50: The Heroes Behind the Heroes Genre: Biography Student Magazine, p. RA72: Activity Central: "On the Right Track!"				Comprehension: Describe Connections Between Individuals Comprehension: Use Electronic Menus and Icons			Grammar: Determiners Grammar: Compound Sentences	Writing: Write a Strong Beginning



Unit 1: Neighborhood Visit

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
1	Main Selection Henry and Mudge Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection All in the Family Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers • We Camp • The Picnic Ants	Identify Phonemes Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics Short Vowels a, i CVC Syllable Pattern Fluency Accuracy: Word Recognition	around, be, five, help, next, or, pull, take, until, walked	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Word Choice Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen for a Purpose	Target Vocabulary curly straight floppy drooled weighed stood collars row Vocabulary Strategies Alphabetical Order	Spelling Principle Short Vowels a, i Spelling Words Basic: sad, dig, jam, glad, list, win, flat, if, fix, rip, kit, mask Review: as, his Challenge: sandwich, picnic	Grammar Skill Subjects and Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Sentences That Tell a True Story Focus Trait Ideas
2	Main Selection My Family Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Family Poetry Genre: Poetry Decodable Readers • Bud, Ben, and Roz • The Funny Hat Contest	Identify Phonemes Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics Short Vowels o, u, e CVC Syllable Pattern Fluency Accuracy: Connected Text	bring, children, comes, do, family, like, make, those, use, with	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Question Author's Craft Word Choice: Descriptive Details Listening, Speaking, Viewing Interpret Poems	Target Vocabulary remembered porch crown spend stuck visit cousin piano Vocabulary Strategies Using a Glossary	Spelling Principle Short Vowels o, u, e Spelling Words Basic: wet, job, hug, rest, spot, mud, left, help, plum, nut, net, hot Review: get, not Challenge: lunch, spend	Grammar Skill Complete Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Friendly Letter Focus Trait Voice
3	Main Selection Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Outdoor Adventures Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers City Ride Mice Can Race	Blend Phonemes Sort Phonemes	Phonics • Long Vowels a, i • Sounds for c Fluency Accuracy: Self-correct	city, full, no, think, other, places, put, school, sing, think, this	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Word Choice Listening, Speaking, Viewing Hold a Conversation or Discussion	Target Vocabulary woods turned tops chipmunks busy picked south grew Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Long Vowels a, i Spelling Words Basic: cake, mine, plate, size, ate, grape, prize, wipe, race, line, pile, rake Review: gave, bike Challenge: mistake, while	Grammar Skill Statements and Questions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Sentences That Describe Focus Trait Word Choice



Unit 1: Neighborhood Visit (Continued)

LESSON	Selections	PHONEMIC Awareness	Phonics/Fluency	High Frequency Words	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING/ VIEWING	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
4	Main Selection Diary of a Spider Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection A Swallow and a Spider Genre: Fable Decodable Readers • A Bed of Roses • Swim Like a Frog	Segment, Substitute Phonemes Sort Phonemes	Phonics Long Vowels o, u, e Sounds for g Fluency Intonation	mind, could, today, play, cheer, hello, read, see, by, hundred	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Personification Listening, Speaking, Viewing Retell a Story	Target Vocabulary rotten sticky insects scare judge screaming dangerous breeze Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues	Spelling Principle Long Vowels o, u Spelling Words Basic: doze, nose, use, rose, pole, close, cute, woke, mule, rode, role, tune Review: home, joke Challenge: wrote, ice cube	Grammar Skill What Is a Noun?	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form True Story Focus Trait Ideas
5	Main Selection Teacher's Pets Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection See Westburg by Bus! Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers • Flint Cove Clambake • The Stop and Spend Sale	Segment Phonemes	Phonics Consonant Blends with r, l, s Fluency Phrasing: Punctuation	table, says, little, find, both, cold, long, green, we, eat	Skill Story Structure Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Repetition Listening, Speaking, Viewing Follow and Give Directions	Target Vocabulary share noticed suddenly bursting noises wonderful quiet sprinkled Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Endings -ed, -ing	Spelling Principle Consonant Blends with r, l, s Spelling Words Basic: spin, clap, grade, swim, place, last, test, skin, drag, glide, just, stage Review: slip, drive Challenge: climb, price	Grammar Skill Singular and Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form True Story Focus Trait Sentence Fluency
	Main Selections				Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing			Grammar	
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Student Magazine, p. RA44: The Vain Peacock Genre: Fable Student Magazine, p. RA12: Activity Central: "Speak Up!" Student Book, p. 15: Henry and Mudge Genre: Realistic Fiction Student Book, p. 114: A Swallow and a Spider Genre: Fable				Comprehension: Determine the Moral Comprehension: Distinguish Points of View Listening and Speaking: Create Audio Recordings			Grammar: Collective Nouns	



Unit 2: Nature Watch

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONEMIC AWARENESS	Phonics/Fluency	High Frequency Words	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
6	Main Selection Animals Building Homes Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Hiding at the Pond Genre: Play Decodable Readers • A Job for Bob • Baby Animals	Identify Phonemes	Phonics Common Final Blends nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp Fluency Expression	bear, work, animals, know, most, myself, sleep, second, three, she	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Question Author's Craft Word Choice Listening, Speaking, Viewing Nonverbal Cues	Target Vocabulary beaks break deepest hang pond shaped winding branches Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Prefixes un-, re-	Spelling Principle Common Final Blends nd, ng, nt, ft, xt, mp, nk Spelling Words Basic: next, end, camp, sank, sing, drink, hunt, stand, long, stamp, pond, bring Review: jump, left Challenge: young, friend	Grammar Skill More Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Informational Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas
7	Main Selection The Ugly Vegetables Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection They Really Are GIANT! Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers • Jill and Mack • Rabbit's Muffins	Sort Phonemes Identify Medial Phonemes	Phonics Double Consonants and ck Double Consonants (CVC) Fluency Accuracy: Connected Text	pictures, air, pretty, told, window, funny, try, he, cried, car	Skill Conclusions Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Personification Listening, Speaking, Viewing Monitor Understanding and Ask Questions	Target Vocabulary blooming muscles nodded plain scent shovels tough wrinkled Vocabulary Strategies Homophones	Spelling Principle Double Consonants and ck Spelling Words Basic: dress, spell, class, full, add, neck, stuck, kick, rock, black, trick, doll Review: will, off Challenge: across, pocket	Grammar Skill Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Summary Paragraph Focus Trait Organization
8	Main Selection Super Storms Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Weather Poems Genre: Poetry Decodable Readers • Splish! Splash! Whales • Drifting Up, Up, Up	Substitute Phonemes Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics Consonant Digraphs th, sh, wh, ch, tch, ph Base Words and Endings –s, –ed, –ing Fluency Rate	few, people, eye, high, my, open, yellow, happy, starts, before	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice: Sensory Words Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer Basics	Target Vocabulary flash equal damage reach pounding prevent beware bend Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle Words with th, sh, wh, ch, tch Spelling Words Basic: dish, than, chest, such, thin, push, shine, chase, white, while, these, flash Review: which, then Challenge: catch, thumb	Grammar Skill What Is a Verb?	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Informational Paragraph Focus Trait Voice



Unit 2: Nature Watch

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
9	Main Selection How Chipmunk Got His Stripes Genre: Folktale Paired Selection Why Rabbits Have Short Tails Genre: Traditional Tale Decodable Readers Maybe So Racing Away!	Add Phonemes Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics • Base Words and Endings -ed, -ing • CV Syllable Pattern Fluency Phrasing: Punctuation	kept, would, afraid, own, show, might, why, many, for, dark	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Repetition Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen to Compare and Contrast	Target Vocabulary curled direction healed height toward tunnel tease brag Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle -ed, and -ing Endings Spelling Words Basic: liked, using, riding, chased, spilled, making, closed, hoping, baked, hiding, standing, asked Review: mixed, sleeping Challenge: teasing, knocking	Grammar Skill Verbs in the Present	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Instructions Focus Trait Ideas
10	Main Selection Jellies Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Meet Norbert Wu Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers Let's Have Fun I'm Going to Win	Add and Delete Phonemes	Phonics • Contractions Fluency Stress	really, you, because, right, go, they, was, me, old, better	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Word Choice: Comparisons Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer: Dictionary	Target Vocabulary decide disgusting drift millions simple wrapped choices weaker Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Suffixes -er, -est	Spelling Principle Contractions Spelling Words Basic: I'm, don't, isn't, can't, we'll, it's, I've, didn't, you're, that's, wasn't, you've Review: us, them Challenge: they're, wouldn't	Grammar Skill Verbs in the Present, Past, and Future	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Instructions Focus Trait Word Choice
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Student Magazine, p. RA14: Nature Poems and Songs "Afternoon on a Hill" Genre: Poem "The Swing" Genre: Poem "There's a Hole at the Bottom of the Sea" Genre: Song Student Magazine, p. RA20: Activity Central: "Let's Talk" Student Book, p. 259: How Chipmunk Got His Stripes Genre: Folktale				Comprehension: Rhythm and Meaning in Poems and a Song Comprehension: Describe Rhythm and Meaning in a Story Listening and Speaking: Hold a Discussion				



Unit 3: Tell Me About It

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	COMPREHENSION/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
11	Main Selection Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection Talk About Smart Animals! Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers Jess Makes Gifts Cooking with Mom Fox	Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics • Base Words and Endings -s, -es Fluency Expression	another, heard, some, kind, light, hard, more, grow, far, to	Skill Conclusions Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Onomatopoeia Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer: Encyclopedia	Target Vocabulary problem impossible understand impatient furious demand gathered believe Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes pre- and mis-	Spelling Principle Base Words with Endings -s, -es Spelling Words Basic: hens, eggs, ducks, bikes, boxes, wishes, dresses, names, bells, stamps, dishes, grapes Review: jets, frogs Challenge: stitches, fences	Grammar Skill Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Letter Focus Trait Ideas
12	Main Selection Violet's Music Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Wolfgang Mozart, Child Superstar Genre: Biography Decodable Readers Trains The Waiting Game	Substitute Phonemes	Phonics • Vowel Digraphs ai, ay Fluency Intonation	along, against, someone, night, part, morning, hold, bird, different, girl	Skill Story Structure Strategy Question Author's Craft Alliteration Listening, Speaking, Viewing Interview	Target Vocabulary nursery shake smooth whenever hours alone real museum Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle Words with ai, ay Spelling Words Basic: pay, wait, paint, train, pail, clay, tray, plain, stain, hay, gray, away Review: stay, day Challenge: raisin, birthday	Grammar Skill Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Voice
13	Main Selection Schools Around the World Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection School Poems Genre: Poetry Decodable Readers • The Shell Sheep • Reef Sees the Wide World	Match Phonemes	Phonics • Vowel Digraphs ee, ea Fluency Stress	story, world, about, everything, first, store, her, two, slowly, of	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Word Choice: Descriptive Details Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen for and Retell Main Ideas	Target Vocabulary culture community languages transportation subjects lessons special wear Vocabulary Strategies Using a Dictionary	Spelling Principle Words with ee, ea Spelling Words Basic: free, teach, teeth, please, beach, wheel, team, speak, sneeze, sheep, meaning, weave Review: eat, read Challenge: between, reason	Grammar Skill Quotation Marks	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice



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LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
14	Main Selection Helen Keller Genre: Biography Paired Selection Talking Tools Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers • Bill E. Goat and Wise Crow • Mud Bugs	Segment Phonemes	Phonics • Long o (o, oa, ow) Fluency Natural Pauses	front, hair, warm, started, stories, never, all, food, sky, party	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Word Choice: Figurative Language Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer/Internet: Navigating a Website	Target Vocabulary curious imitated knowledge motion silence illness darkness behavior Vocabulary Strategy Suffix -ly	Spelling Principle Long o (o, oa, ow) Spelling Words Basic: own, most, soap, float, both, know, loan, goat, flow, loaf, throw, coach Review: so, grow Challenge: swallow, ocean	Grammar Skill Using Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay Focus Trait Ideas
15	Main Selection Officer Buckle and Gloria Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection Safety at Home Genre: Play Decodable Readers • What Does It Say? • In the Grove	Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics	ever, care, thought, over, off, small, new, book, live, after	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Word Choice: Emphasis Listening, Speaking, Viewing Summarize Important Information	Target Vocabulary attention buddy obeys speech enormous safety shocked station Vocabulary Strategy Dictionary Entry	Spelling Principle Compound Words Spelling Words Basic: cannot, pancake, maybe, baseball, playground, someone, myself, classroom, sunshine, outside, upon, nothing Review: into, inside Challenge: nobody, everywhere	Grammar Skill Abbreviations	Writing Mode: Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay Focus Trait Organization
	Main Selections				COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING/ VIEWING	Vocabulary		Grammar	
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Student Magazine, p. RA22: Who's Calling? Genre: Informational Text Student Magazine, p. RA30: Activity Central: "Look It Up!"				Comprehension: Understand Diagrams	Vocabulary Strategies: Print and Digital Dictionaries		Grammar: Simple and Compound Sentences Grammar: Capitalize Proper Nouns	



UNIT 4: HEROES AND HELPERS

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	COMPREHENSION/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
16	Main Selection Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Playground Fun! Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers • Beep! Beep! • We Helped	Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics Base Words and Endings -ed, -ing Fluency Rate	gone, said, something, fly, also, saw, look, horse, river, have	Skill Story Structure Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Figurative Language Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen Critically	Target Vocabulary received account budget disappointed chuckled staring repeated fund Vocabulary Strategies Homographs	Spelling Principle Base Words with Endings -ed, -ing Spelling Words Basic: running, clapped, stopped, hopping, batted, selling, pinned, cutting, sitting, rubbed, missed, grabbed Review: mixed, going Challenge: wrapped, swelling	Grammar Skill Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing form Fictional Narrative Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas
17	Main Selection Luke Goes to Bat Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Jackie Robinson Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers • Bright Lights • Wild Cats	Segment Phonemes	Phonics • Long <i>i</i> (i, igh, ie, y) Fluency Stress	doing, sure, else, turned, blue, room, teacher, any, studied, carry	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice: Specialized Language Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer/Internet: Online Newspaper or Magazine	Target Vocabulary practice hurried position roared extra curb cheered final Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Long i (i, igh, y) Spelling Words Basic: night, kind, spy, child, light, find, right, high, wild, July, fry, sigh Review: by, why Challenge: behind, lightning	Grammar Skill Subject-Verb Agreement	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing form Fictional Narrative Paragraph Focus Trait Voice
18	Main Selection My Name Is Gabriela Genre: Biography Paired Selection Poems About Reading and Writing Genre: Poetry Decodable Readers Bunny and the Penny Puppies	Blending Phonemes Identify Sound Placement	Phonics Long e Sound for y Changing y to i Fluency Expression	words, mother, friends, under, draw, watch, always, soon, anything, been	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Word Choice: Sensory Words Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen to Make Connections	Target Vocabulary accepted express fluttering grand pretend prize wonder taught Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -y and -ful	Spelling Principle Long e Spelled y Spelling Words Basic: happy, pretty, baby, very, puppy, funny, carry, lucky, only, sunny, penny, city Review: tiny, many Challenge: sorry, noisy	Grammar Skill The Verb be	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing form Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice



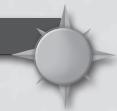
Unit 4: Heroes and Helpers

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LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	High Frequency Words	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
19	Main Selection The Signmaker's Assistant Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection The Trouble with Signs Genre: Play Decodable Readers • Darling Starling • Going to the Farm	• Substitute Phonemes	Phonics • Words with ar Fluency Phrasing: Punctuation	didn't, I'll, please, talk, good, is, are, baby, too, sound	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Question Author's Craft Ideas in Symbols Listening, Speaking, Viewing Respond to Questions	Target Vocabulary assistant agreed oolite failed tearing wisdom trouble cleared Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Words with ar Spelling Words Basic: car, dark, arm, star, park, yard, party, hard, farm, start, part, spark Review: art, jar Challenge: carpet, apartment	Grammar Skill Commas in Dates and Places	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Fictional Story Focus Trait Organization
20	Main Selection Dex: The Heart of a Hero Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Heroes Then and Now Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers • A Sporty Game • My Story	• Substitute Phonemes	Phonics • R-Controlled Vowels or, ore Fluency Intonation	being, ready, I've, tall, stood, very, ground, laugh, begins, flower	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Word Choice: Figurative Language Listening, Speaking, Viewing Compare and Contrast Media Messages	Target Vocabulary depended overlooked sprang studied gazing hero exercise sore Vocabulary Strategies Prefix over-	Spelling Principle R-Controlled Vowels or, ore Spelling Words Basic: horn, story, fork, score, store, corn, morning, shore, short, born, tore, forget Review: for, more Challenge: report, force	Grammar Skill Commas in a Series	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Fictional Story Focus Trait Organization
	MAIN SELECTIONS				Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing			Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Student Magazine, p. RA32: Animals Are Heroes, Too Genre: Informational Text Student Magazine, p. RA40: Activity Central: "Click On It"				Comprehension: Use Text Features Comprehension: Locate Information Online			Grammar: Reflexive Pronouns	Writing: Details in Narrative Writing



Unit 5: Changes, Changes Everywhere

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
21	Main Selection Penguin Chick Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Animal Poems Genre: Poetry Decodable Readers Mustangs Time to Move	Substitute Phonemes	Phonics Words with er Words with ir, ur Fluency Phrasing: Natural Pauses	nothing, move, across, took, house, voice, behind, one, how, out	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Word Choice: Sensory Words Listening, Speaking, Viewing Organize Ideas for a Speech	Target Vocabulary finally junior otherwise slippery steer waterproof webbed whistle Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary Entry	Spelling Principle Words with er Spelling Words Basic: father, over, under, herd, water, verb, paper, cracker, offer, cover, germ, master Review: fern, ever Challenge: remember, feather	Grammar Skill What Is an Adjective?	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Problem-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice
22	Main Selection Gloria Who Might Be My Best Friend Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection How to Make a Kite Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers • What's That? • Get Smarter!	Rhyme and Meaning Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics Homophones Base Words and Endings -er, -est Fluency Accuracy: Self-Correct	floor, toward, what's, found, boy, everyone, field, does, their, into	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Question Author's Craft Similes Listening, Speaking, Viewing Explain a Process	Target Vocabulary lonely seriously copy heavily planning answered guessed knot Vocabulary Strategies Figurative Language/Idioms	Spelling Principle Homophones Spelling Words Basic: meet, meat, week, weak, mane, main, tail, tale, be, bee, too, two Review: sea, see Challenge: threw, through	Grammar Skill Using Adjectives	Writing Mode Write Inform Writing Form Compare and Contrast Paragraphs Focus Trait Organization
23	Main Selection The Goat in the Rug Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Basket Weaving Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers • Fraidy Cat • Bugs in Action	Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics Suffixes -y, -ly, -ful Final Stable Syllables -tion, -ture Fluency: Rate: Adjust Rate to Purpose	knew, idea, though, down, four, give, great, large, write, coming	Skill Conclusions Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Repetition Listening, Speaking, Viewing Computer: Using Visuals	Target Vocabulary sharpening spinning strands weave yarn dye duplicated delicious Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Suffixes -y, -ly, -ful Spelling Words Basic: helpful, sadly, hopeful, thankful, slowly, wishful, kindly, useful, safely, painful, mouthful, weakly Review: jumped, saying Challenge: quickly, wonderful	Grammar Skill Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Informational Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice



Unit 5: Changes, Changes Everywhere (Continued)

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics/Fluency	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
24	Main Selection Half-Chicken Genre: Folktale Paired Selection The Lion and the Mouse Genre: Traditional Tales Decodable Readers The Unreal Party Knick and Knack	Syllables in Spoken Words Segment Phonemes	Phonics • Prefixes re-, un-, over-, pre-, mis- • Silent Consonants Fluency Expression	earth, away, brothers, brown, without, here, learning, began, surprised, there	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice: Sensory Words Listening, Speaking, Viewing Give a Speech	Target Vocabulary tumbling flung tangled empty peacefully stream blazed swift Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Prefixes re-, un-, -ful Spelling Words Basic: unhappy, retell, untangle, unkind, repaint, refill, unlike, remake, unpack, reread, unlock, replay Review: read, happy Challenge: rewrite, overheard	Grammar Skill Irregular Action Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Research Report Focus Trait Ideas
25	Main Selection How Groundhog's Garden Grew Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Super Soil Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers • A Spring Walk • The Softball Game	Substitute Phonemes	Phonics • Words with au, aw, al, o, a Fluency Phrasing: Punctuation	through, young, leaves, ball, our, done, hear, learn, were, only	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Dialogue Listening, Speaking, Viewing Presenting a Report	Target Vocabulary sprouting crops blossomed underneath fortunate drooping promised harmful Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Words with aw, al, o Spelling Words Basic: tall, saw, dog, draw, call, fall, soft, paw, ball, yawn, log, small Review: all, walk Challenge: awful, wallpaper	Grammar Skill More Irregular Action Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Research Report Focus Trait Voice
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	MAIN SELECTIONS Student Magazine, p. RA42: Our Earth, Our Home Genre: Informational Text Student Magazine, p. RA52: Activity Central: "What Should You Say?" Student Book, p. 251: The Goat in the Rug Genre: Narrative Nonfiction				COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING/ VIEWING Comprehension: Make Connections in a Science Text Comprehension: Make Connections in a Procedural Text			GRAMMAR Grammar: Formal and Informal English	WRITING Writing: Definitions in Informative Writing

*Penmanship addressed with Phonics skill on Day 1. **Formal lesson for Concepts of Print skill on Day 2.



UNIT 6: WHAT A SURPRISE!

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	COMPREHENSION/ LISTENING/SPEAKING/ VIEWING	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
26	Main Selection The Mysterious Tadpole Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection From Eggs to Frogs Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers The New Moose Follow the Clues	Segment Phonemes	Phonics • Words with oo, ew, ue, ou Fluency Accuracy: Connected Text	every, ago, won't, now, follow, head, don't, goes, again, alone	Skill Story Structure Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Humor Listening, Speaking, Viewing Listen and Respond	sensible suspiciously training cage	Spelling Principle Words with ew, oo, oul Spelling Words Basic: root, crew, spoon, few, bloom, grew, room, you, stew, boost, scoop, flew Review: zoo, noon Challenge: shampoo, balloon	Grammar Skill Contractions	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response Poem Focus Trait Word Choice
27	Main Selection The Dog That Dug for Dinosaurs Genre: Biography Paired Selection La Brea Tar Pits Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers • Woody Woodchuck and the Mysterious Ball • One or More	Match Phonemes Add a Phoneme	Phonics Words with oo (book) Possessive Nouns Fluency Intonation	buy, father, called, town, even, maybe, where, water, outside, tomorrow	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Question Author's Craft Word Choice: Descriptive Details Listening, Speaking, Viewing Create a Newsletter	discovered guard remove souvenirs amazed explained exact growled	Spelling Principle Words with oo (book) Spelling Words Basic: took, books, foot, hoof, cook, nook, hood, wood, stood, shook, crook, cookbook Review: look, good Challenge: crooked, bookcase	Grammar Skill What Is an Adverb?	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice
28	Main Selection Working in Space Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Space Poems Genre: Poetry Decodable Readers Howie's Big Brown Box What a Surprise!	Blend Phonemes	Phonics • Vowel Diphthongs ow, ou Fluency Phrasing: Natural Pauses	want, while, falling, enough, lived, loved, should, happened, sorry, above	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Word Choice: Specialized Language Listening, Speaking, Viewing Holding a Literature Discussion	astronomy force orbit repair explored future space float	Spelling Principle Words with ow, ou Spelling Words Basic: cow, house, town, shout, down, mouse, found, loud, brown, ground, pound, flower Review: out, now Challenge: towel, pounce	Grammar Skill Possessive Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas



UNIT 6: WHAT A SURPRISE!

LESSON	Selections	Phonemic Awareness	PHONICS/FLUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY Words	COMPREHENSION/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
29	Main Selection Two of Everything Genre: Folktale Paired Selection Stone Soup Genre: Traditional Tale Decodable Readers Not So Alike Corduroy and Will	Syllables in Spoken Words Substitute Phonemes	Phonics • Reading Longer Words with Long Vowels a and i • Vowel Diphthongs oi, oy Fluency Expression	once, woman, upon, eight, seven, near, wash, paper, who, your	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Summarize Author's Craft: Narrator Listening, Speaking, Viewing Retell Stories	Target Vocabulary contained grateful startled odd search leaned tossed village Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Words with ai, ay, igh, -y Spelling Words Basic: aim, snail, bay, braid, ray, always, gain, sly, chain, shy, bright, fright Review: tray, try Challenge: contain, thigh	Grammar Skill Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response to Literature Focus Trait Ideas
30	Main Selection Now & Ben Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection A Model Citizen Genre: Informational Text Decodable Readers A Picnic Problem Polly Poodle	Syllables in Spoken Words	Phonics Reading Longer Words Final Stable Syllable -le Fluency Rate: Adjust Rate to Purpose	almost, from, money, door, years, together, sometimes, pushed, remember, dear	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Figurative Language Listening, Speaking, Viewing Brainstorming Problems and Solutions	Target Vocabulary accomplishments inventions result designed achieve composed remarkable amounts Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary	Spelling Principle Words with oa, ow, ee, ea Spelling Words Basic: seated, keeps, speed, seen, means, clean, groan, roast, bowls, crow, owe, grown Review: green, snow Challenge: peace, below	Grammar Skill What Is a Preposition?	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response to Literature Focus Trait Word Choice
	Main Selections				Comprehension/ Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Student Magazine, p. RA54: Cinderella Genre: Fairy Tale Student Magazine, p. RA62: Yeh-Shen Genre: Fairy Tale Student Magazine, p. RA62: Activity Central: "Get to the Root of It" Student Book, p. 475: Now & Ben Genre: Informational Text				Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Fairy Tales Comprehension: Connect Historical Events	Vocabulary Strategies: Word Roots		Grammar: Adjectives and Adverbs	Writing: Connecting Words in an Opinion Paragraph



UNIT 1: GOOD CITIZENS

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Phonics	FLUENCY	Comprehension	LISTENING/SPEAKING/ VIEWING	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
1	Main Selection A Fine, Fine School Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection One-Room Schoolhouses Genre: Informational Text	Short vowels a, e, i, o, u Words with the VCCV Pattern	Accuracy: Word Recognition	Skill Story Structure Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Repetition	Listen for a Purpose	Target Vocabulary principal strolled proud worried soared announced fine certainly Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Short Vowels Spelling Words Basic: crop, plan, thing, smell, shut, sticky, spent, lunch, pumpkin, clock, gift, class, skip, swing Review: next, hug Challenge: hospital, fantastic	Subjects and Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice: Exact Words
2	Main Selection The Trial of Cardigan Jones Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Jury Duty Genre: Readers' Theater	Long Vowels a, e, i, o, u Words with the VCe Pattern	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Conclusions Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Word Choice	Use Nonverbal Cues	Target Vocabulary convinced trial jury guilty pointed honest murmur stand Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle VCe Spellings Spelling Words Basic: spoke, mile, save, excuse, cone, invite, cube, price, erase, ripe, broke, flame, life, rule Review: these, those Challenge: surprise, decide	Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Friendly Letter Focus Trait Ideas: Audience and Purpose
3	Main Selection Destiny's Gift Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Kids Making a Difference Genre: Informational Text	Common Vowel Pairs ai, ay, ee, ea	Accuracy: Words in Connected Text	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Mood	Hold a Conversation or Discussion	Target Vocabulary raise spreading earn figure contacted block afford customers Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle More Long a and Long e Spellings Spelling Words Basic: lay, real, trail, sweet, today, dream, seem, tea, treat, afraid, leave, bait, screen, speed Review: paint, please Challenge: yesterday, explain	Sentence Fragments and Run-Ons	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative Paragraph Focus Trait Voice: Express Thoughts and Feelings
4	Main Selection Pop's Bridge Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Bridges Genre: Informational Text	Long o Spelled oa, ow	Expression	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Simile	Give and Follow Directions	Target Vocabulary balancing tide crew disappears foggy stretch excitement cling Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Endings –s, –es, –ed, –ing	Spelling Principle More Long o Spellings Spelling Words Basic: load, open, told, yellow, soak, shadow, foam, follow, glow, sold, window, coach, almost, throat Review: cold, most Challenge: tomorrow, sailboats	Common and Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative Focus Trait Ideas: Important, Interesting Details
5	Main Selection Roberto Clemente, Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates Genre: Biography Paired Selection Baseball Poems Genre: Poetry	Long i spelled i, ie, igh	Intonation	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice	Computers: Review of the Basics	Target Vocabulary stand score fans league slammed pronounced style polish Vocabulary Strategies Prefix mis-	Spelling Principle Spelling Long i Spelling Words Basic: slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fight, die, midnight Review: find, night Challenge: silent, frightening	Plural Nouns with -s and -es	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative Focus Trait Sentence Fluency: Time-Order (Transition) Words

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Unit 1: Good Citizens

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	Main Selections	Comprehension	LISTENING AND SPEAKING	VOCABULARY	Grama	MAR WRITING
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: The Robodogs of Greenville Genre: Play SE Reading: "Destiny's Gift" Genre: Realistic Fiction	Comprehension: Understand the Structure of a Play Comprehension: Distinguish Point of View	Listening and Speaking: Recount an Experience	Vocabulary Strategies: Spatial and Temporal Words	Grammar: Simple and Comp Sentences	writing: Time-Order Words and Phrases in Narrative Writing

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UNIT 2: EXPRESS YOURSELF

LESSON	Selections	Phonics	Fluency	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing		VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
6	Main Selection Max's Words Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection Poems That Slither, Walk, and Fly Genre: Poetry	Words with the VCV Pattern	Rate	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Question Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Interpret Poems		Target Vocabulary collect scrambled orders sorted ragged rapidly continued darted Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -er, -or	Spelling Principle More Short and Long Vowels Spelling Words Basic Words: math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, June, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky Review Words: each, both, Challenge Words: comb, holiday	What is a Verb?	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Response Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas: Details and Examples
7	Main Selection What Do Illustrators Do? Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Jack Draws a Beanstalk Genre: Fairy Tale	Three-Letter Clusters (scr-, spr, str-, thr-)	Expression	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Organization	Monitor Understanding and Ask Questions	3	Target Vocabulary tracing imagine illustrate scribbles sketches research textures tools Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Three-Letter Clusters Spelling Words Basic Words: three, scrap, street, spring, thrill, scream, strange, throw, string, scrape, spray, threw, strong, scratch Review Words: think, they Challenge Words: straight, scramble	Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Compare/ Contrast Paragraph Focus Trait Organization: Topic Sentence
8	Main Selection The Harvest Birds Genre: Folktale Paired Selection The Farmer and the Dream Genre: Readers' Theater	Silent Letters kn, wr	Stress	Skill Conclusions Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Figurative Language	Retell a Story	; ;	Target Vocabulary harvest separate ashamed borders advice borrow patch serious Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Unexpected Consonant Spellings Spelling Words Basic Words: itch, wreck, knee, patch, wrap, knot, watch, knife, stretch, write, knew, knock, match, wrong Review Words: know, catch Challenge Words: wrinkle, knuckle	Commas in a Series	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Summary Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice
9	Main Selection Kamishibai Man Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection The True Story of Kamishibai Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Diphthongs ow, ou	Intonation	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Flashback	Respond to Questions		Target Vocabulary familiar jerky vacant rickety blurry rude blasted applause Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary/Glossary Entry	Spelling Principle Vowel Sound in town Spelling Words Basic Words: clown, round, bow, cloud, power, crown, thousand, crowd, sound, count, powder, blouse, frown, pound Review Words: house, found Challenge Words: mountain, coward	Simple Subjects and Simple Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Response to Literature Focus Trait Organization: Opinion Statement
10	Main Selection Young Thomas Edison Genre: Biography Paired Selection Moving Pictures Genre: Informational Text	Words with au, aw, al, o	Accuracy: Self-Correct	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Figurative Language	Computers: Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, and Databases	3.5	Target Vocabulary signal genius gadget invention laboratory experiment occasional electric Vocabulary Strategies Categorize and Classify	Spelling Principle Vowel Sound in talk Spelling Words Basic Words: talk, cross, awful, law, cloth, cost, crawl, chalk, also, raw, salt, wall, lawn, always Review Words: soft, small Challenge Words: often, strawberry	Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Response to Literature Focus Trait Sentence Fluency: Avoiding Redundancy



UNIT 2: EXPRESS YOURSELF (CONTINUED)

	Main Selections	Comprehension	LISTENING AND SPEAKING		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Lights, Camera, Action! Genre: Informational Text SE Reading: Moving Pictures Genre: Informational Text	Comprehension: Distinguish Point of View Compare and Contrast Texts on the Same Topic	Listening and Speaking and Viewing: Determine Main Ideas in Diverse Media		Grammar: Complex Sentences	Writing: Connecting Words and Word Choice in Opinion Writing



Unit 3: Learning Lessons

LESSON	Selections	PHONICS	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
11	Main Selection Jump! Genre: Biography Paired Selection Science for Sports Fans Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Diphthongs oi, oy	Phrasing: Natural Pauses	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Question Author's Craft Alliteration	Computers: Introduce the Internet	Target Vocabulary championship power professional athlete rooting court competitor entire Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes –y, –ful, -ous	Spelling Principle Vowel Sound in joy Spelling Words Basic Words: joy, point, voice, join, oil, coin, noise, spoil, toy, joint, boy, soil, choice, boil Review Words: come, are Challenge Words: poison, destroy	More Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice: Sensory Words and Details
12	Main Selection The Science Fair Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Science Poems Genre: Poetry	Homophones Words Ending in –er, -le	Stress	Skill Story Structure Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Dialogue	Interview	Target Vocabulary report erupt presentation creative educational certificate impressive charts Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle Homophones Spelling Words Basic Words: hole, whole, its, it's, hear, here, won, one, our, hour, their, there, fur, fir Review Words: road, rode Challenge Words: peace, piece	More Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Humorous Poem Focus Trait Word Choice: Onomatopoeia
13	Main Selection Yonder Mountain: A Cherokee Legend Genre: Legend Paired Selection The Trail of Tears Genre: Informational Text	Contractions with n't, 'd, 've	Rate	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Imagery/ Symbols	Listen for and Retell (Paraphrase) Main Ideas	Target Vocabulary peak examined fondly steep rugged pausing mist pleaded Vocabulary Strategies Homophones/ Homographs	Spelling Principle Contractions Spelling Words Basic: I'd, he's, haven't, doesn't, let's, there's wouldn't, what's, she's, aren't, hasn't, couldn't, he'd, they're Review: can't, isn't Challenge: we're, weren't	Subject-Verb Agreement	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Narrative Poem Focus Trait Organization
14	Main Selection Aero and Officer Mike Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Kids and Critters Genre: Informational Text	Words with <i>ar, or,</i> ore	Accuracy: Words in Connected Text	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Word Choice: Technical Jargon	Computer: Internet Strategy	Target Vocabulary lying loyal partners shift quiver patrol ability snap Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes in-, im-	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: horse, mark, storm, market, acorn, artist, March, north, barking, stork, thorn, forest, chore, restore Review Words: dark, story Challenge Words: partner, fortune	Pronouns and Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Autobiography Focus Trait Ideas: Choosing an Important Event and Purpose
15	Main Selection The Extra-Good Sunday Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection Tía Luisa's Fruit Salad Genre: Readers' Theater	Words with er, ir, ur, or	Expression	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Metaphor	Listen to Make Connections	Target Vocabulary anxiously degrees tense ingredients recommended remarked festive cross Vocabulary Strategies Using a Thesaurus	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: nurse, work, shirt, hurt, first, word, serve, curly, dirt, third, worry, turn, stir, firm Review Words: her, girl Challenge Words: perfect, hamburger	Forming the Past Tense	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Autobiography Focus Trait Voice: Using Details That Show Thoughts and Feelings

UNIT 3: LEARNING LESSONS (CONTINUED)

	Main Selections	COMPREHENSION	Vocabulary	Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Technology Wins the Game Genre: Technical Text	Comprehension: Make Connections in a Technical Text Use Text Features and Search Tools	Vocabulary Strategies: Shades of Meaning	Grammar: Abstract Nouns	Writing: Describe Actions, Thoughts, and Feelings in Narrative Writing



UNIT 4: EXTREME NATURE

LESSON	Selections	PHONICS	Fluency	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
16	Main Selection A Mr. Rubbish Mood Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection Save the Rainforest Genre: Informational Text	Words with air, ear, are	Intonation	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Listen Critically	Target Vocabulary recycle project dripping carton complicated global rubbish hardly shade pollution Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds in air and fear Spelling Words Basic Words: air, wear, chair, stairs, bare, bear, hair, care, pear, pair, share, near, ear, beard Review Words: buy, year Challenge Words: earring, compare	What Is an Adjective?	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Persuasive Letter Focus Trait Ideas: Stating a Clear Purpose and Goal
17	Main Selection The Albertosaurus Mystery: Philip Currie's Hunt in the Badlands Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Finding Fossils for Fun Genre: Informational Text	Words with /j/ and /s/ Words with the VCCCV Pattern	Stress	Skill Conclusions Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice	Computer: Use the Internet	Target Vocabulary clues remains evidence prove fossils skeletons uncovering buried fierce location Vocabulary Strategies Suffix -ly	Spelling Principle Words with /j/ and /s/ Spelling Words Basic Words: age, space, change, jawbone, jacket, giant, pencil, circle, once, large, dance, jeans, bounce, huge Review Words: nice, place Challenge Words: excited, gigantic	Adjectives and Articles	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Voice: Convincing Voice
18	Main Selection A Tree Is Growing Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Poems About Nature Genre: Poetry	Words with /k/ and /kw/	Expression	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Question Author's Craft Sensory Language/ Word Choice	Listen to Compare and Contrast	Target Vocabulary pollen store clumps passages absorb throughout coverings spines tropical dissolve Vocabulary Strategies Categorize and Classify	Spelling Principle Spelling the /k/ and /kw/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: shark, check, queen, circus, flake, crack, second, squeeze, quart, squeak, quick, coldest, Africa, Mexico Review Words: black, thank Challenge Words: correct, question	Using the Verb <i>be</i> and Helping Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Problem-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice: Exact Words
19	Main Selection Dogzilla Genre: Paired Selection Whose Land Is It? Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Sounds in <i>spoon</i> and wood	Rate: Adjust Reading Rate To Purpose	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Humor	Compare and Contrast Media Messages	Target Vocabulary fiery within scientific ancient mysterious emergency panicking horrifying prehistoric immediately Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes pre-, re-, bi-	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds in spoon and wood Spelling Words Basic Words: mood, wooden, drew, smooth, blue, balloon, true, crooked, chew, tooth, hooves, cool, food, pooch Review Words: blew, foot Challenge Words: loose, jewel	Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Persuasive Essay Focus Trait Ideas: Thinking About Your Audience
20	Main Selection Life on the Ice Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Raven: An Inuit Myth Genre: Myth/ Readers' Theater	Compound Words	Phrasing: Natural Pauses	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Simile	Media: Evaluate Internet Information	Target Vocabulary shelter layer constant climate wilderness region unexpected gliding overheated colony Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary/Glossary	Spelling Principle Compound Words Spelling Words Basic Words: birthday, anyone, sometimes, everything, homework, afternoon, airplane, grandmother, something, without, himself, faraway, sunburned, daylight Review Words: someone, cannot Challenge Words: scorekeeper, everybody	Contractions	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Persuasive Essay Focus Trait Organization: Paragraphs for Reasons



UNIT 4: EXTREME NATURE (CONTINUED)

	Main Selections	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Writing
EXTENDING THE	Magazine: "My Favorite Pet" and "My Smelly Pet" Genre: Humorous Fiction SE Reading: "A Mr. Rubbish Mood" Genre: Humorous Fiction	Comprehension: Understand the Structure of Poems and Books Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Stories in a Series	Vocabulary Strategies: Print and Digital Dictionaries Vocabulary Strategies: Word Roots	Writing: Definitions and Connecting Words



Unit 5: Going Places

LESSON	Selections	Phonics	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
21	Main Selection Two Bad Ants Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Poems about Bugs Genre: Poetry	Base Words and -ed, -ing	Intonation	Skill Story Structure Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Point of View	Organize Ideas for a Speech	Target Vocabulary scout narrow surrounded underground puzzling glassy violently liquid soggy unaware Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Prefix non—	Spelling Principle Words with -ed and -ing Spelling Words Basic Words: coming, swimming, dropping, tapping, taping, invited, saving, stared, planned, changing, joking, loved, gripped, tasted Review Words: making, stopped Challenge Words: freezing, scared	Possessive Nouns and Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Express: Fictional Narrative Focus Trait Ideas: Building Suspense
22	Main Selection The Journey: Stories of Migration Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Grasshopper and the Ant Genre: Fable	Spelling Changes: -s, -es, -ed, -ing Less Common Plurals	Phrasing: Attention to Punctuation	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice: Sensory Words	Computers: Using Visuals	Target Vocabulary survival migrate plenty frightening accidents solid chilly landscape thunderous dramatic Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes in-, im-	Spelling Principle Changing Final y to i Spelling Words Basic Words: cities, cried, puppies, hurried, stories, flies, parties, tried, pennies, fried, carried, babies, spied Review Words: pretty, very Challenge Words: countries, libraries	Using Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice: Simile
23	Main Selection The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Moving the U.S. Mail Genre: Informational Text	Suffixes -ful, -y, -ous, -ly, -er	Rate	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Tone	Give a Speech	Target Vocabulary sincere conversations managed inspired loaded reunion loveliest currently terror pleasure Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -er, -est	Spelling Principle The Suffixes -ful, -ly, and -er Spelling Words Basic Words: singer, loudly, joyful, teacher, fighter, closely, powerful, farmer, quickly, careful, friendly, speaker, wonderful, truly Review Words: hopeful, safely Challenge Words: listener, calmly	Abbreviations	Writing Mode Write to Express: Dialogue Focus Trait Voice: Characters' Feelings
24	Main Selection Dog-of-the-Sea-Waves Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection The Land Volcanoes Built Genre: Informational Text	Prefixes un-, pre-, re-, bi-	Accuracy	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Question Author's Craft Metaphor	Review Internet Strategy	Target Vocabulary guided rippled arrival voyage twisted aboard anchor spotted bay lava Vocabulary Strategies Words from Other Languages	Spelling Principle The Prefixes re- and un- Spelling Words Basic Words: unfold, rejoin, untie, reheat, unfair, unclear, repaid, rewrite, unhurt, recheck, unlucky, unwrap, reuse, unsure Review Words: reread, unsafe Challenge Words: unbuckle, unknown	What Is an Adverb?	Writing Mode Write to Express: Fictional Narrative Focus Trait Ideas: Vivid Details
25	Main Selection Mountains: Surviving on Mt. Everest Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Big Cleanup Genre: Play	Suffixes -less, -ness, -able	Expression	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Mood/Tone	Presenting a Report	Target Vocabulary approached section avalanches increases equipment tanks slopes altitude succeed halt Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle The Suffixes -less and -ness Spelling Words Basic Words: painless, sickness, sadness, helpless, thankless, kindness, hopeless, darkness, fearless, thickness, careless, goodness, spotless, softness Review Words: useful, weakly Challenge Words: breathless, eagerness	What Is a Preposition?	Writing Mode Write to Express: Fictional Narrative Focus Trait Word Choice: Choosing Strong Words



Unit 5: Going Places

	Main Selections	Comprehension	LISTENING AND SPEAKING		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Ram's Angry Horns Genre: Myth SE Reading: The Grasshopper and the Ant Genre: Fable	Comprehension: Determine the Message of Fables and Myths Comprehension: Distinguish Literal from Nonliteral Language	Listening and Speaking: Create Audio Recordings		Grammar: Adjectives and Adverbs That Compare	Writing: Develop Plot in Narrative Writing



Unit 6: Make Your Mark

LESSON	Selections	PHONICS	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
26	Long Article The Foot Race Across America Genre: Informational Text Short Article Paca and the Beetle: A Folktale from Brazil Genre: Traditional Tale	Common Final Syllables (-tion, -sion, -ture)	Accuracy: Self-Correct	Skill Main Idea and Details Strategy Analyze and Evaluate	Brainstorm Problems and Solutions	Review Vocabulary principal, proud, announced, advice, loyal, collect, ability, absorb, ancient, loveliest Vocabulary Strategies Suffix –ion	Spelling Principle VCCV Words Spelling Words Basic Words: person, helmet, until, carpet, Monday, enjoy, forget, problem, Sunday, garden, order, mistake, umpire, herself Review Words: after, under Challenge Words: expect, wisdom	Quotations	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Compare/Contrast Paragraph Focus Trait Organization: Organizing Ideas
27	Long Article The Power of Magnets Genre: Informational Text Short Article Electromagnets and You Genre: Informational Text	Double Consonants	Intonation	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Summarize	Computers: Create a Newsletter	Review Vocabulary research, tools, familiar, gadget, invention, experiment, electric, power, prove, scientific Vocabulary Strategies Homographs/ Homophones	Spelling Principle Double Consonants Spelling Words Basis Words: jelly, bottom, pillow, happen, butter, lesson, cherry, sudden, arrow, dollar, hello, rabbit, letter, button Review Words: funny, better Challenge Words: stubborn, mirror	Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Problem/Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas: Elaborating with Details
28	Long Article Becoming Anything He Wants to Be Genre: Informational Text Short Article My Blue Belt Day! Genre: Journal Entry	Words with ough, augh	Phrasing: Natural Pauses	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Visualize	Make a Descriptive Presentation	Review Vocabulary throughout, textures, peak, steep, tropical, report, educational, landscape, slopes, altitude Vocabulary Strategies Word Roots	Spelling Principle ough and augh Spelling Words Basic Words: taught, thought, rough, laugh, bought, cough, ought, caught, fought, daughter, tough, through, enough, brought Review Words: was, draw Challenge Words: sought, naughty	Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Instructions Focus Trait Word Choice: Exact Words and Details
29	Long Article A New Team of Heroes Genre: Play Short Article C-H-A-M-P-I-O-N Genre: Informational Text	Words Ending in -er, -le	Expression	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Monitor/Clarify	Dramatize a Story	Review Vocabulary excitement, score, darted, championship, athlete, rooting, competitor, tense, creative, succeed Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes –un, -dis	Spelling Principle Words that end with er or le Spelling Words Basic Words: apple, river, little, October, ladder, summer, purple, later, November, giggle, uncle, winter, center, double Review Words: flower, people Challenge Words: whistle, character	Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Research Report: Write to Inform Focus Trait Ideas: Gathering Facts
30	Long Article Saving Buster Genre: Fiction Short Article Acting Across Generations Genre: Informational Text	Schwa Sound	Rate: Adjust Reading Rate to Purpose	Skill Conclusions/ Generalizations Strategy Question	Make a Visual Presentation	Review Vocabulary worried, certainly, raise, afford, applause, impressive anxiously, emergency, dramatic, guided Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle Words that Begin with a or be Spelling Words Basic Words: below, about, belong, around, again, alone, because, above, between, alive, behind, begin, along, before Review Words: away, want Challenge Words: awhile, beyond	Correct Pronouns	Writing Mode Research Report: Write to Inform Focus Trait Organization: Main Ideas and Details



Unit 1: Reaching Out

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
1	Main Selection Because of Winn-Dixie Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Because of BookEnds Genre: Informational Text	The VCV Syllable Pattern	Rate	Skill Story Structure Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Flashback	Retell a Story	Target Vocabulary comfort mention mood properly intends consisted positive advanced peculiar talent Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes re-, un-, dis-	Spelling Principle Short a and Long a Spelling Words Basic Words: blade, gray, past, afraid, magic, delay, amaze, drain, maybe, break, sale, hang, stain, glass, raft, jail, crayon, fact, stale, steak Review Words: skate, plan, chain, today, erase Challenge Words: fraction, trait, champion, activity, graceful	Complete Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas
2	Main Selection My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Genre: Biography Paired Selection Langston Hughes: A Poet and a Dreamer Genre: Poetry	Open and Closed Syllables	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Point of View	Listen for a Purpose	Target Vocabulary injustice numerous segregation nourishing captured dream encounters preferred recall example Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes in-, im- il-, ir-	Spelling Principle Short e and Long e Spelling Words Basic Words: west, steep, member, gleam, fresh, freedom, speed, steam, beast, believe, speck, kept, cheap, pretend, greed, shelf, least, eager, reason, chief Review Words: sweet, smell, spent, treat, leave Challenge Words: echo, menu, creature, reveal, restaurant	Subjects and Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Narrative Composition Writing Trait Word Choice
3	Main Selection How Tía Lola Came to Stay Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Pizza Pizzazz Genre: Informational Text	The VCCV Syllable Pattern	Accuracy	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Metaphor	Give and Follow Directions	Target Vocabulary welcomed sensitive observes unspoiled prepared negative honor included glances encouragement Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues	Spelling Principle Short i and Long i Spelling Words Basic Words: skill, crime, grind, tonight, brick, flight, live, chill, delight, build, ditch, decide, witness, wind, district, inch, sigh, fright, remind, split Review Words: gift, tight, sight, blind, shiny Challenge Words: ignorant, recognize, advice, twilight, rigid	Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Dialogue Writing Trait Voice

Unit 1: Reaching Out

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
4	Main Selection The Power of W.O.W. Genre: Play Paired Selection Knowing Noses: Search-and-Rescue Dogs Genre: Informational Text	VCV and VCCV Syllable Patterns	Intonation	Skill Theme Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Elements of Drama	Summarize a Spoken Message	Target Vocabulary assist burglaries innocent scheme regretfully misjudged suspect favor speculated prior Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes non-, mis-	Spelling Principle Short o and Long oo Spelling Words Basic Words: block, shown, oatmeal, wrote, fellow, scold, coast, odd, locate, slope, throat, host, online, shock, solve, known, remote, stock, boast, globe Review Words: foam, shadow, clock, glow, coach Challenge Words: bonus, approach, motion, continent, accomplish	Simple and Compound Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Prewrite Writing Trait Ideas
5	Main Selection Stormalong Genre: Tall Tale Paired Selection Hoderi the Fisherman Genre: Play/Folk Tale	Homophones	Expression	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Hyperbole	Interpret Literature	Target Vocabulary yearning memorable betrayed condition seafaring shortage tidal outcast foaming horrified Vocabulary Strategies Use a Dictionary	Spelling Principle Homophones Spelling Words Basic Words: wait, weight, heard, herd, days, daze, heel, heal, peak, peek, sent, cent, scent, feet, feat, vain, vane, vein, miner, minor Review Words: it's, its, their, there, they're Challenge Words: raise, raze, rays, principal, principle	Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Imaginative Story: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait Organization
	Main Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics		Comprehension	Research/ Listening and Speaking	VOCABULARY		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: A Storm at Sea Genre: Historical Fiction SE Reading: Because of Winn Dixie Genre: Realistic Fiction SE Reading: "To You" Genre: Poetry SE Reading: How Tía Lola Came to Stay Genre: Realistic Fiction SE Reading: Hoderi the Fisherman Genre: Play			Compare and Contrast	Listening and Speaking: Formal and Informal Language Participate in Group Discussions			Grammar: Complete Sentences	Narrative Writing: Task, Purpose, and Audience





UNIT 2: DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
6	Main Selection Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude Genre: Fairy Tale Paired Selection Storyteller Diane Ferlatte Genre: Informational Text	Common Consonant Patterns: Digraphs	Expression	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Hyperbole	Ask and Answer Questions	Target Vocabulary rescue hideous exploding battle wealthy refused invisible hired immense warrior Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -y, -ous	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: Short u and Long u / yoo/, /oo/ Spelling Words Basic Words: bunch, fruit, argue, crumb, crew, tune, juice, refuse, truth, young, clue, trunk, amuse, suit, rude, trust, dew, stuck, rescue, brush Review Words: drew, true, cube, Sunday, stuff Challenge Words: computer, mustard, tissue, customer, attitude	Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response to Literature Focus Trait Organization
7	Main Selection Coming Distractions: Questioning Movies Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Wonder of Animation Genre: Informational Text	Common Consonant Patterns: Clusters	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Jargon	Compare Print and Nonprint Information	Target Vocabulary entertaining promote focus advertise jolts critics target thrilling angles generated Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Word Parts phon, photo, graph, auto, tele	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /oo/ (macron), /oo/ (breve) Spelling Words Basic Words: bloom, cookbook, tool, shampoo, put, wool, stool, proof, prove, group, brook, foolish, bush, crooked, booth, raccoon, hook, groom, roof, soup Review Words: stood, spoon, shook, balloon, tooth Challenge Words: bulletin, cocoon, cushion, proofread, marooned	Simple Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Voice
8	Main Selection Me and Uncle Romie Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Sidewalk Artists Genre: Readers' Theater	Stressed and Unstressed Syllables	Stress	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Point of View	Hold a Literature Discussion	Target Vocabulary glorious studio concerned model smeared ruined yanked streak schedule feast Vocabulary Strategies Figurative Language (Idioms)	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /ou/, /ô/ Spelling Words Basic Words: aloud, bald, hawk, south, faucet, proud, claw, tower, stalk, couple, howl, false, dawn, allow, drown, pause, fault, cause, amount, cloudier Review Words: awful, power, sound, almost, thousand Challenge Words: applaud, foul, browse, gnaw, doubt	Conjunctions	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Poem Writing Trait Word Choice



UNIT 2: DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	Fluency	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
9	Main Selection Dear Mr. Winston Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Field Guide to Snakes of the Southwest Genre: Informational Text	Common Beginning Syllables	Accuracy	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Question Author's Craft Repetition	Listen and Respond	Target Vocabulary fault borrow reference fainted genuine local apologize proof slimy insisted Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Vowel +/r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: spark, prepare, cheer, tear, scarf, scare, repair, earring, scarce, weird, sharp, rear, spare, gear, hairy, compare, alarm, harsh, upstairs, square Review Words: air, clear, large, pair, chair Challenge Words: weary, startle, appear, barnacle, awareness	Commas	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response to Literature Essay: Prewrite Writing Trait Organization
10	Main Selection Jose! Born to Dance Genre: Biography Paired Selection Dance to the Beat Genre: Poetry	Vowel + r in Multi- Syllable Words	Intonation	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Metaphor	Listen to distinguish fact from opinion	Target Vocabulary debut stubborn permission hauling mournful towered triumph discouraged toured border Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle More Vowel +/r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: learn, dirty, worn, sore, thirst, burn, record, cure, board, course, worth, early, return, pure, world, search, worse, thirteen, sport, current Review Words: first, hurt, work, third, storm Challenge Words: curious, thorough, earnest, portion, foreign	Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response to Literature Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait Organization
	Main Selections	PHONEMIC Awareness/ Phonics		Comprehension		VOCABULARY		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Invasion from Mars Genre: Play SE Reading: Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude Genre: Fairy Tale			Comprehension: Connect Visuals with Text		Vocabulary Strategies: Precise Words and Phrases		Helping Verbs	Transitions and Conclusions in Opinion Writing



Unit 3: Natural Encounters

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/ Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
11	Main Selection The Screech Owl Who Liked Television Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection In the Wild Genre: Readers' Theater	Compound Words	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Simile	Prepare Interview Questions	Target Vocabulary presence disbelief tempted biological endeared arrangement pounced utter hastened incident Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ful, -less, -ness, -ment	Spelling Principle Compound Words Spelling Words Basic Words: somebody, fireplace, nearby, toothbrush, homesick, make- believe, anything, all right, goodbye, forehead, classmate, flashlight, haircut, twenty-two, driveway, alarm clock, baby-sit, airport, forever, mailbox Review Words: birthday, anyone, everything, without, sometimes Challenge Words: field trip, absent- minded, life jacket, skyscraper, nevertheless	Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Paragraph Writing Trait Ideas
12	Main Selection The Earth Dragon Awakes Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Texas Twisters Genre: Informational Text	Base Words and Endings	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Point of View	Conduct an Interview	Target Vocabulary trembles wreckage slab possessions tenement crushing rubble debris timbers constructed Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Words with -ed, or -ing Spelling Words Basic Words: rising, traced, stripped, slammed, dancing, striped, winning, snapping, bragging, handled, dripped, begged, dared, skipped, hitting, spotted, raced, dimmed, spinning, escaped Review Words: changing, joking, swimming, wrapped, tapping Challenge Words: urged, striving, whipped, breathing, quizzed	Possessive Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Problem-Solution Composition Writing Trait Ideas
13	Main Selection Antarctic Journal: Four Months at the Bottom of the World Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection The Coolest Marathon Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Common Word Parts	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Metaphor	Viewing Nonprint Media Sources	Target Vocabulary display alert weariness fractured standards vision huddle graceful stranded concluded Vocabulary Strategies and Latin Word Parts spect, struct, tele, vis	Spelling Principle More Words with -ed or -ing Spelling Words Basic Words: wiped, covered, mapped, pleasing, slipped, putting, traveled, seeking, visiting, mixed, shipped, phoning, offered, smelling, hiking, checking, fainted, landed, becoming, wandering Review Words: fixing, saving, stared, dropped, grinning Challenge Words: amusing, entertained, admitted, stunning, starving	Regular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Letter Writing Trait Voice



Unit 3: Natural Encounters (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
14	Main Selection The Life and Times of the Ant Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Dove and the Ant Genre: Fable/ Traditional Tale	Recognizing Suffixes	Stress	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Question Author's Craft Imagery	Listen to Make Connections	Target Vocabulary social exchanges excess reinforce storage transport chamber scarce obstacles transfers Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -able, -ible	Spelling Principle Final Long e Spelling Words Basic Words: turkey, lonely, colony, steady, hungry, valley, hockey, starry, melody, movie, duty, drowsy, chimney, plenty, daily, alley, fifty, empty, injury, prairie Review Words: cherry, jelly, sticky, worry, curly Challenge Words: envy, fiery, mercy, discovery, mystery	Participles	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Prewrite Writing Trait Organization
15	Main Selection Ecology for Kids Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Wonderful Weather Genre: Poetry	Three-Syllable Words	Expression	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Word Choice	Listen to Summarize Ideas	Target Vocabulary organisms directly affect traces vast habitats variety species banned radiation Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Changing Final y to i Spelling Words Basic Words: tiniest, hobbies, copied, countries, pitied, easier, laziest, families, spied, happiest, ladies, friendlier, studied, busier, breezier, prettiest, noisier, healthier, butterflies funniest Review Words: hurried, stories, carried, pennies, babies Challenge Words: heaviest, categories, communities, multiplied, qualities	Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait Ideas
	Main Selections			Comprehension		Vocabulary		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Cold, Cold Science Genre: Informational Text SE Reading: Antarctic Journal Genre: Narrative Nonfiction SE Reading: Ecology for Kids Genre: Informational Text			Comprehension: Describe Text Structure; Firsthand and Secondhand Accounts		Vocabulary Strategies: Domain-Specific Words and Phrases; Commonly Confused Words		Progressive Verb Tenses	Develop Ideas in Persuasive Writing



UNIT 4: NEVER GIVE UP!

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
16	Main Selection Riding Freedom Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Spindletop Genre: Informational Text	Sound/Spelling Changes	Rate	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Personification	Evaluate Media Sources	Target Vocabulary escorted swelled relied reputation worthy churning situation deserve defended satisfied Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues	Spelling Principle Spelling /k/, /ngk/, and /kw/ Spelling Words Basic Words: risky, track, topic, blank, question, pocket, monkey, junk, equal, ache, public, attack, struck, earthquake, picnic, banker, electric, blanket, mistake, stomach Review Words: quick, squeeze, shark, second, circus Challenge Words: request, skeleton, peculiar, attic, reckless	Adjectives	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph Writing Trait Ideas
17	Main Selection The Right Dog for the Job: Ira's Path from Service Dog to Guide Dog Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection The Sticky Coyote Genre: Readers' Theater/Trickster Tale/Traditional Tale	More Sound/Spelling Changes	Intonation	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Word Choice	Adapt Spoken Language	Target Vocabulary reward graduate symbol foster disobey confidence patiently confesses ceremony performs Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ion, -ation, -ition	Spelling Principle Spelling Final /j/ and /s/ Spelling Words Basic Words: glance, judge, damage, package, twice, stage, carriage, since, practice, marriage, baggage, office, message, bridge, chance, notice, ridge, manage, palace, bandage Review Words: once, dance, change, age, bounce Challenge Words: fringe, average, fleece, fragrance, excellence	Adverbs	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Friendly Letter Writing Trait Voice
18	Main Selection Moon Runner Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection A Day for the Moon Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Prefixes re-, un-, dis-	Accuracy and Self- Correction	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Question Author's Craft Point of View	Prepare for Oral Summaries	Target Vocabulary gigantic miniature especially lapped vanished jealous haze lure deliberately crisp Vocabulary Strategies Homophones, Homonyms, Homographs	Spelling Principle Prefixes: re-, un-, dis- Spelling Words Basic Words: unused, refresh, dislike, replace, unpaid, redo, disorder, unplanned, distrust, rewind, untrue, unload, recall, displease, uneven, rebuild, restart, uncover, untidy, discolor Review Words: reuse, unfair, rewrite, unclear, untie Challenge Words: disband, rearrange, discontinue, refund, unusual	Preositions and Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Narrative Composition Writing Trait Word Choice



UNIT 4: NEVER GIVE UP!

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
19	Main Selection Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez Genre: Biography Paired Selection The Edible Schoolyard Genre: Informational Text	More Common Suffixes	Stress	Skill Persuasion Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Idioms	Deliver Oral Summaries	Target Vocabulary overcome association capitol drought dedicate publicity violence conflicts horizon brilliant Vocabulary Strategies Use a Dictionary	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ful, -less,-ness, -ment Spelling Words Basic Words: colorful, weakness, movement, endless, truthful, illness, cheerful, useless, beautiful, restless, clumsiness, pavement, peaceful, fondness, neatness, speechless, statement, wasteful, penniless, treatment Review Words: kindness, careful, sickness, helpless, fearful Challenge Words: numbness, ailment, resourceful, cleanliness, appointment	Transitions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative: Prewrite Writing Trait Organization
20	Main Selection Sacagawea Genre: Biography Paired Selection Native American Nature Poetry Genre: Poetry	VCCV Pattern and Word Parts	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Interpret Poetry	Target Vocabulary territory accompany proposed interpreter duty supplies route corps clumsy landmark Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle VCCV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: million, collect, lumber, pepper, plastic, borrow, support, thirty, perfect, attend, canyon, traffic, fortune, danger, soccer, engine, picture, survive, seldom, effort Review Words: until, invite, happen, forget, letter Challenge Words: occur, venture, challenge, rascal, splendid	Abbreviations	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait: Ideas
	Main Selections			COMPREHENSION	Research/ Listening and Speaking	Vocabulary		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Hercules' Quest; Zomo's Friends Genre: Myth; Folktale SE Reading: The Sticky Coyote Genre: Traditional Tale			Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Themes; Compare and Contrast Patterns of Events	Listening and Speaking: Formal and Informal Language Participate in Group Discussions	Vocabulary Strategies: Words from Mythology; Adages and Proverbs		Ordering Adjectives	Conclusions in Narrative Writing



Unit 5: Change Is All Around

LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
21	Main Selection The World According to Humphrey Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Make the Switch Genre: Advertisement	VCV Pattern and Word Parts	Accuracy	Skill Theme Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Idioms	Listen Critically: Persuasive Techniques	Target Vocabulary appreciate blaring combination promptly introduce nocturnal feats effort suggest racket Vocabulary Strategies Multiple- Meaning Words	Spelling Principle VCV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: event, humor, rapid, music, relief, planet, detail, unite, frozen, figure, siren, polite, hotel, protest, punish, defend, relay, habit, student, moment Review Words: alive, open, orange, begin, forest Challenge Words: rumor, jealous, license, image, rival	Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Summary Writing Trait Ideas
22	Main Selection I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote Genre: Biography Paired Selection Working for the Vote Genre: Play	Syllable Patterns and Word Parts	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Idioms	Computer/Internet: Create and use Visuals	Target Vocabulary politics intelligent disorderly approve polls legislature amendment candidates informed denied Vocabulary Strategies Use a Dictionary	Spelling Principle VCCV and VCV Patterns Spelling Words Basic Words: dentist, final, finish, narrow, shelter, ahead, corner, hollow, divide, famous, recent, silver, capture, cabin, dinner, minus, minute, value, reward, broken Review Words: again, enough, market, pencil, powder Challenge Words: decent, secure, standard, frontier, stampede	Negatives	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Cause-and-Effect Paragraph Writing Trait Sentence Fluency
23	Main Selection The Ever-Living Tree: The Life and Times of a Coast Redwood Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Towering Trees Genre: Poetry	Difficult VCCV Patterns	Stress	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Similes	Organize Ideas for a Speech	Target Vocabulary resources dense evaporate shallow moisture civilized continent opportunities customs independent Vocabulary Strategies pre-, inter-, ex-	Spelling Principle VCCV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: poster, secret, whether, author, rocket, bushel, agree, bucket, ticket, declare, chicken, clothing, apron, whiskers, degree, gather, achieve, rather, bracket, machine Review Words: person, basket, between, artist, jacket Challenge Words: regret, nephew, method, decline, vibrate	Quotations	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Procedural Composition Writing Trait Organization



Unit 5: Change Is all Around (Continued)

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
24	Main Selection Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Sea Sanctuary Genre: Informational Text	VCCCV Pattern	Intonation	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Word Choice	Give a Narrative Speech	Target Vocabulary bond suffered intruder companion enclosure inseparable charged chief exhausted affection Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ed, -ly	Spelling Principle VCCCV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: hundred, supply, single, middle, explain, surprise, pilgrim, sandwich, instead, complete, monster, settle, address, farther, sample, although, turtle, athlete, orchard, kingdom Review Words: daughter, neighbor, children, pumpkin, uncle Challenge Words: fortress, instant, exclaim, mattress, sculptor	More Commas	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Research Report: Prewrite Writing Trait Ideas
25	Main Selection The Fun They Had Genre: Science Fiction Paired Selection Technology for All Learners Genre: Informational Text	VV Pattern	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Question Author's Craft Tone	Present Research Report	Target Vocabulary progress calculated dispute centuries superior insert waste inspector mechanical average Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Word Parts meter, therm, aud, fac	Spelling Principle VV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: idea, lion, usual, radio, liar, poem, India, piano, January, quiet, poet, science, diary, violin, period, February, cereal, video, meteor, rodeo Review Words: giant, lesson, program, quart, problem Challenge Words: variety, gradual, geography, diagram, punctuate	Proper Mechanics	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Research Report: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait Word Choice
	Main Selections			Comprehension	Research/ Listening and Speaking			Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Exploring and Building Pyramids Genre: Informational Text SE Reading: The Ever-Living Tree Genre: Informational text SE Reading: Sea Sanctuary Genre: Informational text			Comprehension: Explain Procedures	Research and Technology: Visual Presentations			Relative Pronouns and Adverbs	Parts of Informational Writing



Unit 6: Paths To Discovery

LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
26	Long Article The Girl Who Loved Spiders Genre: Realistic Fiction Short Article Web Wise Genre: Expository Nonfiction Poetry The Spider, Spider Ropes Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	Common Final Syllables	Expression	Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Point of View	Presenting/Viewing a Dramatic Performance	Target Vocabulary peculiar intends captured nourishing glances observes assist favor condition memorable Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Roots	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: enter, banner, sugar, shower, motor, collar, labor, finger, mirror, beggar, favor, bother, fever, doctor, temper, actor, polar, sweater, traitor, whenever Review Words: river, summer, dollar, center, number Challenge Words: calendar, error, popular, barrier, director	Making Comparisons	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Poem Writing Trait Word Choice
27	Long Article Amphibian Alert! Genre: Informational Text Short Article The Frog in the Milk Pail Genre: Fable Poetry Toad by the Road, The Poison-Dart Frogs Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	More Final Syllables: Consonant plus -le -al, -el	Phrasing	Skill Main Ideas/ Supporting Details Strategy Question Author's Craft Word Choice	Make an Informational Presentation	Target Vocabulary betrayed shortage species continent scarce focus included alert introduce opportunities Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /l/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: title, towel, battle, pedal, metal, simple, eagle, special, total, trouble, nickel, gentle, barrel, model, tangle, ankle, marvel, juggle, squirrel, riddle Review Words: circle, travel, apple, little, purple Challenge Words: cancel, decimal, material, pretzel, triangle	More Comparisons	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Journal Entry Writing Trait Voice

Unit 6: Paths To Discovery (Continued)



LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
28	Long Article Museums: Worlds of Wonder Genre: Expository Nonfiction Short Article Making the Most from Trash Genre: Photo Essay Poetry Dinosaur Bone, Museum Farewell Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	Stress in Multi- Syllable Words	Rate	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Tone	Make an Informal Presentation	Target Vocabulary apologize genuine triumph arrangement biological display concluded obstacles affect vast Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes con-, com-, in-, im-	Spelling Words Spelling Words Basic Words: library, another, hospital, example, deliver, history, however, several, vacation, important, victory, imagine, camera, potato, remember, together, memory, favorite, continue, president Review Words: unlucky, powerful, grandmother, November Challenge Words: internal, ornament, interview, universe, article	Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Public Service Announcement Writing Trait Organization



Unit 6: Paths To Discovery

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing		Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
29	Long Article Save Timber Woods! Genre: Play Short Article, Following John Muir: A Persuasive Essay Genre: Persuasive Essay Poetry The Comb of Trees, Enjoy the Earth Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	Silent Consonants	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Mood	Discuss Symbols and Images in Media	defi sati con syn van deli brili pub terr pro	rget Vocabulary fended tisfied nfidence mbol nished liberately illiant iblicity rritory oposed ord Origins	Spelling Principle Words with Silent Consonants Spelling Words Basic Words: half, comb, mortgage, honor, fasten, kneel, wreath, calm, answer, handsome, wrinkle, listen, fetch, yolk, climb, honest, knuckle, plumber, limb, folktale Review Words: talk, knife, wrong, knock, hour Challenge Words: tomb, glisten, design, hasten, wrestle	Correct Pronouns	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Prewrite Writing Trait Ideas
30	Long Article Mystery at Reed's Pond Genre: Mystery Short Article A Big Python Problem Genre: Informational Text Poetry Naming the Turtle, Greater Flamingo Below Level Trade Book Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Author: Mildred Pitts Walter Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Phineas L. MacGuireGets Slimed! Author: Frances O'Roark Dowell Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Sea Turtles: Ocean Nomads Author: Mary M. Cerullo Genre: Informational Text	Unusual Spellings	Accuracy and Self- Correction	Skill Conclusions/ Generalizations Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Word Choice	Dramatize a Story	app effor der infor sha resor ave suffi insp pro	rget Vocabulary preciate fort inied formed allow sources erage ffered spector pagress acabulary Strategies offixes -er, -or, -ist	Spelling Principle Unusual Spellings Spelling Words Basic Words: meant, routine, style, flood, month, pleasant, guess, women, either, against, disguise, sweat, magazine, guard, receive, wonder, league, type, ceiling, money Review Words: front, head, elbow, shoe, mind Challenge Words: plaid, onion, guarantee, rhyme, submarine	Pronoun Contractions	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Writing Trait Sentence Fluency

UNIT 1: SCHOOL SPIRIT!

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Lesson	Selections	Decoding	Fluency	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
1	Main Selection A Package for Mrs. Jewls Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection Questioning Gravity Genre: Readers' Theater	VCV Syllable Pattern	Expression	Skill Story Structure Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Third-Person Omniscient Point of View	Ask and Answer Questions	Target Vocabulary disturbing interrupted squashing specialty struggled staggered wobbled collapsed numb shifted Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Short Vowels Spelling Words Basic Words: breath, wobble, blister, crush, direct, promise, grasp, numb, hymn, shovel, gravity, frantic, swift, feather, comic, bundle, solid, weather, energy, stingy Review Words: bunch, district, track, pleasant, odd Challenge Words: instruct, distress, summit, massive, physical	Complete Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Narrative Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas
2	Main Selection Ultimate Field Trip 5: Blasting Off to Space Academy! Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Profile of a Spacewalker Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Sounds in VCV Syllable Patterns	Accuracy	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Question Author's Craft Author's Purpose	Conduct an Interview	Target Vocabulary function delicate adjusted operator flawed acute version axis simulate tethered Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes non-, un-, dis-, mis-	Spelling Principle Long a and Long e Spelling Words Basic Words: awake, feast, stray, greet, praise, disease, repeat, display, braces, thief, ashamed, sleeve, waist, beneath, sheepish, release, remain, sway, training, niece Review Words: stale, afraid, freedom, eager, explain Challenge Words: terrain, succeed, betray, motivate, upheaval	Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Descriptive Narrative Focus Trait Voice
3	Main Selection Off and Running Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Vote for Me! Genre: Persuasive Text	VCCV Pattern	Intonation	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Idioms	Listen for a Purpose	Target Vocabulary debate inflated shaken decorated gradually hesitated scanned stalled beckoned prodded Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Long i and Long o Spelling Words Basic Words: sign, groan, reply, thrown, strike, mighty, stroll, compose, dough, height, excite, apply, slight, define, odor, spider, control, silent, brighten, approach Review Words: sigh, twice, shown, tonight, remote Challenge Words: require, reproach, defy, plight, opponent	Compound Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Dialogue Focus Trait Word Choice



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LESSON	Selections	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
4	Main Selection Double Dutch: A Celebration of Jump Rope, Rhyme, and Sisterhood Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Score! Genre: Poetry	Digraphs in Multisyllable Words	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Rhyme & Rhythm	Interpret Poetry	Target Vocabulary unison uniform mastered competition identical element routine intimidated recite qualifying Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes –ion, -tion	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /oo/, /yoo/ Spelling Words Basic Words: glue, flute, youth, accuse, bruise, stew, choose, loose, lose, view, confuse, cruise, jewel, execute, route, cartoon, avenue, include, assume, souvenir Review Words: fruit, group, refuse, argue, foolish Challenge Words: conclude, pursuit, intrude, subdue, presume	Common and Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas
5	Main Selection Elisa's Diary Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection From Tragedy to Triumph Genre: Informational Text	Stressed and Unstressed Syllables	Stress	Skill Theme Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Idioms	Give, Restate, and Follow Directions	Target Vocabulary officially preliminary opponents brutal embarrassed typically gorgeous supposedly sweeping obvious Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ly, -ful	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /ou/, /ô/, /oi/ Spelling Words Basic Words: ounce, sprawl, launch, loyal, avoid, basketball, moist, haunt, scowl, naughty, destroy, saucer, pounce, poison, August, auction, royal, coward, awkward, encounter Review Words: cause, faucet, tower, false, amount Challenge Words: poise, loiter, exhaust, assault, alternate	Singular and Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Revise Focus Trait Voice
	MAIN SELECTIONS			COMPREHENSION	Research/ Listening and Speaking	VOCABULARY		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: The Multi-Tasker Genre: Realistic Fiction			Comprehension: Analyze Point of View	Listening and Speaking: Effective Discussions	Vocabulary Strategies: Print and Digital Dictionaries		Uses for Commas	Strong Conclusions in Narratives



Unit 2: Wild Encounters

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
6	Main Selection Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Skywoman and Turtle Genre: Myth	Common Beginning Syllables	Expression	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Question Author's Craft Word Choice	Hold a Literature Discussion	Target Vocabulary basking analyzing juvenile stunned fatal treating calling ordeal marine intensive Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: glory, aware, carton, adore, aboard, dairy, ordeal, pardon, warn, vary, barely, torch, barge, soar, beware, absorb, armor, stairway, perform, former Review Words: board, repair, sharp, square, compare Challenge Words: discard, forfeit, orchestra, rarity, hoard	Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Cause and Effect Paragraphs Focus Trait Organization
7	Main Selection Old Yeller Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection What Makes It Good? Genre: Persuasive Text	Vowel + /r/ Sounds	Intonation	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Sensory Details	Compare Print and Nonprint Information	Target Vocabulary frantic lunging stride checking wheeled bounding shouldered strained romp picturing Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle More Vowel + /r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: earth, peer, twirl, burnt, smear, further, appear, worthwhile, nerve, pier, squirm, weary, alert, murmur, thirsty, reverse, worship, career, research, volunteer Review Words: early, world, rear, current, cheer Challenge Words: yearn, engineer, interpret, dreary, external	Direct and Indirect Objects	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Poem Focus Trait Word Choice
8	Main Selection Everglades Forever: Restoring America's Great Wetland Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection National Parks of the West Genre: Informational Text	Homophones	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Persuasion Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Word Choice (Shaping Perceptions)	Listen for Information	Target Vocabulary endangered unique adapted vegetation conserving restore guardians attracted regulate responsibility Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes en-, re-, pre-, pro-	Spelling Principle Homophones Spelling Words Basic Words: steel, steal, aloud, allowed, ring, wring, lesson, lessen, who's, whose, manor, manner, pedal, peddle, berry, bury, hanger, hangar, overdo, overdue Review Words: wait, weight, vain, vane, vein Challenge Words: canvass, canvas, site, sight, cite	Conjunctions	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Persuasive Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas





LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
9	Main Selection Storm Warriors Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Pea Island's Forgotten Heroes Genre: Informational Text	Compound Words	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft First-Person Point of View	Expand A Literature Discussion	Target Vocabulary critical secured realization annoyance bundle clammy squalling commotion demolished elite Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Roots tele, photo; scrib, rupt	Spelling Principle Compound Words Spelling Words Basic Words: wildlife, uproar, home run, headache, top-secret, teammate, wheelchair, light bulb, well-known, throughout, life preserver, barefoot, part-time, warehouse, overboard, post office, outspoken, up-to-date, awestruck, newscast Review Words: goodbye, all right, forever, twenty-two, somebody Challenge Words: motorcycle, overseas, quick-witted, stomachache, bulletin board	Complex Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response Essay: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas
10	Main Selection Cougars Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Purr-fection Genre: Poetry	Recognizing Schwa + /r/ Sounds	Stress	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Author's Purpose	Summarize a Spoken Message	Target Vocabulary unobserved available detecting mature ferocious resemble particular vary contentment keen Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: cellar, flavor, cougar, chapter, mayor, anger, senator, passenger, major, popular, tractor, thunder, pillar, border, calendar, quarter, lunar, proper, elevator, bitter Review Words: collar, honor, doctor, enter, answer Challenge Words: stellar, clamor, tremor, circular, adviser	Quotations	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Response Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Sentence Fluency
	Main Selections			Comprehension	Research/ Listening and Speaking	Vocabulary		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: No Longer Lost! Genre: Informational/ Technical Text			Comprehension: Explain Relationships Between Ideas	Listening and Speaking: Summarize Graphic Information	Vocabulary Strategies: Homographs		Correlative Conjunctions	Developing an Informative Topic



Unit 3: Revolution!

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
11	Main Selection Dangerous Crossing Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Preparing for Hurricanes Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Sounds in Stressed Syllables	Accuracy and Self- Correction	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Flashback	Give, Restate, and Follow Directions	Target Vocabulary cramped distracted viewpoint shattered surveyed pressing representatives embark bracing conduct Vocabulary Strategies Using Reference Sources	Spelling Principle VCCV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: bargain, journey, pattern, arrive, object, suppose, shoulder, permit, sorrow, tunnel, subject, custom, suggest, perhaps, lawyer, timber, common, publish, burden, scissors Review Words: perfect, danger, narrow, survive, valley Challenge Words: narrate, mentor, attempt, collide, ignore	Subject and Object Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Voice
12	Main Selection Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Zeus and the Titans Genre: Myth	Open and Closed Syllables: VCV Pattern	Rate	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Question Author's Craft Common Sayings	Listen to Distinguish Fact from Opinion	Target Vocabulary benefit repeal advantages temporary contrary prohibit previously midst objected rebellious Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle VCV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: human, exact, award, behave, credit, basic, vivid, evil, modern, nation, robot, panic, select, cousin, item, police, prefer, menu, novel, deserve Review Words: figure, total, model, equal, amaze Challenge Words: autumn, nuisance, logic, column, laser	Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Problem-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Organization
13	Main Selection They Called Her Molly Pitcher Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection A Spy for Freedom Genre: Play	Recognizing Initial and Medial Digraphs	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Characterization	Dramatize a Story	Target Vocabulary legendary formal gushed strategy, retreat foes shimmering magnificent revolution plunged Vocabulary Strategies Thesaurus	Spelling Principle VCCCV Pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: conflict, orphan, instant, complex, simply, burglar, laundry, laughter, employ, anchor, merchant, improve, arctic, mischief, childhood, purchase, dolphin, partner, complain, tremble Review Words: hundred, example, although, supply, empty Challenge Words: anthem, illustrate, function, conscience, apostrophe	Regular and Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Letter Focus Trait Ideas



UNIT 3: REVOLUTION!

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
14	Main Selection James Forten Genre: Biography Paired Selection Modern Minute Man Genre: Informational Text	VV Syllable Pattern	Expression	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Foreshadowing	Listen to Summarize Ideas	Target Vocabulary persuade apprentice contributions influential aspects authorities bondage provisions dexterity tentative Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Roots graph, meter; port, ject	Spelling Principle VV pattern Spelling Words Basic Words: actual, cruel, influence, diet, museum, casual, ruin, pioneer, trial, visual, realize, create, riot, genuine, area, annual, audio, dial, theater, patriot Review Words: video, science, February, period, usual Challenge Words: diagnose, media, appreciate, society, prior	Active Voice and Passive Voice	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Prewrite Focus Trait Organization
15	Main Selection We Were There, Too! Joseph Plumb Martin and Sybil Ludington Genre: Biography Paired Selection Patriotic Poetry Genre: Poetry	Vowel + /l/ Sounds in Unstressed Final Syllable	Intonation	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Objective Tone	Analyze Media Functions	Target Vocabulary mimic mocking efficient personally lacked rural tedious organize summons peal Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes in-, im-, il-, ir-	Spelling Principle Final Schwa + /l/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: formal, whistle, label, puzzle, legal, angle, normal, needle, angel, pupil, struggle, level, local, bicycle, channel, global, stumble, quarrel, article, fossil Review Words: title, nickel, special trouble, simple Challenge Words: identical, vehicle, mineral, colonel, artificial	Easily Confused Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Word Choice
	Main Selections			COMPREHENSION	RESEARCH/ LISTENING AND SPEAKING	VOCABULARY			Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Tea Time! Genre: Narrative Nonfiction SE Reading: Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Poetry			Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Points of View Comprehension: Explain the Structure of a Poem	Listening and Speaking: Analyze Multimedia Elements	Vocabulary Strategies: Varieties of English			Strong Conclusions in Persuasive Writing



Unit 4: What's Your Story

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
16	Main Selection Lunch Money Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Zap! Pow!: A History of the Comics Genre: Informational Text	Word Parts and Inflectional Endings	Rate	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Repetition	Analyze Media Messages	Target Vocabulary record mental launch assuming episodes developed feature incredibly villains thumbed Vocabulary Strategies Foreign Words Used in English/ Word Origins	Spelling Principle Words with -ed or -ing Spelling Words Basic Words: scrubbed, listening, stunned, knitting, carpeting, wandered, gathering, beginning, skimmed, chatting, shrugged, bothering, whipped, quizzed, suffering, scanned, ordered, totaled, answered, upsetting Review Words: wandering, dimmed, stripped, ordered, snapping Challenge Words: compelling, deposited, occurred, threatening, canceled	Adjectives	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Friendly Letter Writing Trait Voice
17	Main Selection LAFFF Genre: Science Fiction Paired Selection From Dreams to Reality Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Common Word Parts	Intonation	Skill Story Structure Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Prepare an Oral Summary	Target Vocabulary impressed admitted produced destination original concentrate collected rumor suspense compliment Vocabulary Strategies Using Reference Sources	Spelling Principle More Words with -ed or -ing Spelling Words Basic Words: tiring, borrowed, freezing, delivered, whispered, losing, decided, amazing, performing, resulting, related, attending, damaged, remarked, practicing, supported, united, expected, amusing, repeated Review Words: pleasing, dared, traveled, checking, landed Challenge Words: assigned, entertaining, operated, rehearsing, donated	Adverbs	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Character Description Focus Trait Word Choice
18	Main Selection The Dog Newspaper Genre: Autobiography Paired Selection Poetry About Poetry Genre: Poetry	Recognizing Suffixes	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Flashback	Deliver Oral Summaries	Target Vocabulary career, publication, household, edition, required, formula, background, insights, uneventful, destruction Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Changing Final y to i Spelling Words Basic Words: duties, earlier, loveliest, denied, ferries, sunnier, terrified, abilities, dirtier, scariest, trophies, cozier, enemies, iciest, greediest, drowsier, victories, horrified, memories, strategies Review Words: easier, families, studied, countries, happiest Challenge Words: unified, dictionaries, boundaries, satisfied, tragedies	Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative Paragraph Focus Trait Voice



Unit 4: What's Your Story (CONTINUED)

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vo	OCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
19	Main Selection Darnell Rock Reporting Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection De Zavala: A Voice for Texas Genre: Persuasive Speech	More Common Suffixes	Stress	Skill Persuasion Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Dialogue	Listen Critically: Persuasive Techniques	Target Vocal issue deteriorating dependent exception granted effective urge violations ordinance minimum Vocabulary S Greek and La -ist, -able, -ik	Strategies atin Suffixes <i>-ism,</i>	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ful, -ly, -ness, -less, -ment Spelling Words Basic Words: lately, settlement, watchful, countless, steadily, closeness, calmly, government, agreement, cloudiness, delightful, noisily, tardiness, forgetful, forgiveness, harmless, enjoyment, appointment, effortless, plentiful Review Words: clumsiness, movement, pavement, lonely, penniless Challenge Words: suspenseful, merciless, seriousness, contentment, suspiciously	More Kinds of Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas
20	Main Selection Don Quixote and the Windmills Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection LitBeat: Live from La Mancha Genre: Play	Stress in Three- Syllable Words	Accuracy	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Question Author's Craft Imagery	View Symbols and Images	Target Vocal antique plagued pierced thrust transformed quests noble ignorance faithful exploits Vocabulary S Idioms		Spelling Principle Words from Other Languages Spelling Words Basic Words: salsa, mattress, tycoon, burrito, bandanna, tomato, poncho, dungarees, lasso, patio, siesta, cargo, vanilla, tsunami, iguana, plaza, caravan, hammock, pajamas, gallant Review Words: canyon, mirror, magazine, rodeo, monkey Challenge Words: mosquito, cathedral, alligator, tambourine, sombrero	Contractions	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait: Voice
	Main Selections			Comprehension	Research/ Listening and Speaking	Vc	OCABULARY		GRAMMAR	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: A Royal Mystery Genre: Play			Comprehension: Theme	Listening and Speaking: Using Formal English	Vocabulary S Adages and	Strategies: Proverbs		Interjections	Using Pacing in Narratives



Unit 5: Under Western Skies

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
21	Main Selection Tucket's Travels Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Desert Survival: Adapting to Extremes Genre: Informational Text	Common Final Syllables	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Metaphor	Give, Restate, and Follow Directions	Target Vocabulary undoubtedly salvation shuffled stunted evident pace seep vain mirages factor Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Final /n/ or /ð n/, /ch ð r/, /zh ð r/ Spelling Words Basic Words: nature, certain, future, villain, mountain, mixture, pleasure, captain, departure, surgeon, texture, curtain, creature, treasure, gesture, fountain, furniture, measure, feature, adventure Review Words: picture, capture, surprise, receive, idea Challenge Words: leisure, sculpture, architecture, chieftain, enclosure	The Verbs be and have	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Procedural Paragraph Focus Trait Organization
22	Main Selection The Birchbark House Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Four Seasons of Food Genre: Informational Text	More Final Syllables	Rate	Skill Theme Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Sensory Details	Computer/Internet: Create Visuals	Target Vocabulary reasoned, margins, envy, upright, bared, spared, nerve, banish, astonished, deserted Vocabulary Strategies Using Reference Sources	Spelling Principle Final /ij/, /iv/, /is/ Spelling Words Basic Words: storage, olive, service, relative, cabbage, courage, native, passage, voyage, knowledge, image, creative, average, justice, detective, postage, cowardice, adjective, village, language Review Words: notice, marriage, package, office, manage Challenge Words: prejudice, cooperative, beverage, heritage, apprentice	Perfect Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Compare-Contrast Paragraphs Focus Trait Ideas
23	Main Selection Vaqueros: America's First Cowboys Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Rhyme on the Range Genre: Poetry	Unstressed Syllables	Expression	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Word Choice: Spanish	Organize Ideas for a Speech	Target Vocabulary extending dominated residents flourished acquainted prospered hostile acknowledged sprawling decline Vocabulary Strategies Word Families	Spelling Principle Unstressed Syllables Spelling Words Basic Words: entry, limit, talent, disturb, entire, wisdom, dozen, impress, respond, fortress, neglect, patrol, kitchen, forbid, pirate, spinach, adopt, frighten, surround, challenge Review Words: honest, instead, whether, event, attend Challenge Words: adapt, refuge, distribute, industry, somber	Transitions	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Cause-and-Effect Paragraph Focus Trait Organization

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Unit 5: Under Western Skies (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
24	Main Selection Rachel's Journal: The Story of a Pioneer Girl Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Westward to Freedom Genre: Informational Text	Simple Prefixes	Accuracy and Self-Correction	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Hyperbole	Give a Narrative Speech	Target Vocabulary rustling balked lectured disadvantage quaking beacon mishap surged torment fared Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Prefixes: in-, un-, dis-, mis- Spelling Words Basic Words: mislead, dismiss, insincere, unable, indirect, mistreat, disaster, dishonest, insecure, unknown, incomplete, unequal, unstable, misspell, disagree, informal, discover, unwise, mislaid, disgrace Review Words: untidy, disorder, mistake, uneven, dislike Challenge Words: invisible, mishap, unfortunate, discourage, unnecessary	Making Comparisons	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Research Report: Prewrite Focus Trait Organization
25	Main Selection Lewis and Clark Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection A Surprise Reunion Genre: Play	Consonant Alternations	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Primary Source	Present a Research Report	Target Vocabulary expedition barrier despite fulfilled range techniques resumed edible tributaries trek Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Sufffix: -ion Spelling Words Basic Words: elect, election, tense, tension, react, reaction, confess, confession, decorate, decoration, contribute, contribution, express, expression, imitate, imitation, connect, connection, admire, admiration Review Words: camera, famous, question, movie, minute Challenge Words: fascinate, fascination, construct, construction	Proper Mechanics	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Research Report: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Word Choice
	MAIN SELECTIONS			Comprehension		VOCABULARY			Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Wild Weather Tornadoes Strike Genre: Informational Text			Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Text Structures		Vocabulary Strategies: Connotations Figurative Language			Linking Ideas in Informative Writing



Unit 6: Journey to Discovery

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	Fluency	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
26	Long Article Animals on the Move Genre: Informational Text Short Article Skywoman's Rescue Genre: Play Poetry The Whale, Wild Geese	Prefixes and Word Roots	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Visualize	Presenting a Dramatization	Review Vocabulary disturbing, struggled, function, flawed, gradually, scanned, identical, routine, gorgeous, sweeping Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Prefixes: com-, con-, pre-, pro- Spelling Words Basic Words: produce, company, protect, preview, contain, combat, prejudge, commotion, contest, prefix, progress, computer, confide, convince, prospect, confirm, preflight, provide, propose, promotion Review Words: continue, protest, pretend, prepare Challenge Words: concurrent, conscious, commercial, complete, conversation	Possessive Nouns	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Poem Focus Trait Word Choice
27	Long Article Mysteries at Cliff Palace Genre: Readers' Theater Short Article Cave of the Crystals Genre: Readers' Theater Poetry Places and Names: A Traveler's Guide, Los libros / Books	More Familiar Suffixes	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Theme Strategy Analyze/Evaluate	Give a Persuasive Speech	Review Vocabulary stunned, analyzing, ordeal, checking, adapted, conserving, critical, realization, available, resemble Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes –ness, -less, -ment	Spelling Principle Suffixes -ant, -ent, -able, -ible, -ism, -ist Spelling Words Basic Words: vacant, insistent, reversible, patriotism, finalist, honorable, contestant, observant, urgent, pessimist, comfortable, absorbent, optimism, journalism, novelist, terrible, frequent, laughable, radiant, collectible Review Words: president, important, becoming, cheerful, illness Challenge Words: evident, triumphant, occupant, digestible, curable	Abbreviations	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Journal Entry Focus Trait Voice
28	Long Article Fossils: A Peek Into the Past Genre: Informational Text Short Article Trapped in Tar! Genre: Informational Text Poetry Journey of the Woolly Mammoth, Fossils	Greek Word Roots	Expression	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Question	Participate in a Debate	Review Vocabulary viewpoint, surveyed, advantages, previously, legendary, retreat, persuade, aspects, rural, organize Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle Greek Word Parts Spelling Words Basic Words: telephone, autograph, microscope, photograph, televise, biology, microphone, paragraph, symphony, telegraph, megaphone, microwave, photocopy, biography, saxophone, telescope, calligraphy, xylophone, homophone, homograph Review Words: athlete, history, melody, type, topic Challenge Words: telecommute, bibliography, phonetic, microbe, autobiography	Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Summary Focus Trait Ideas

GRADE 5



Unit 6: Journey to Discovery (Continued)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	Fluency	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
29	Long Article The Case of the Missing Deer Genre: Realistic Fiction Short Article Fossil Fish Found! Genre: Informational Text Poetry Encounter, Deep in the Forest	Latin Word Roots	Stress	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Infer/Predict	Oral Presentation	Review Vocabulary record, incredibly, destination, suspense, required, insights, dependent, effective, plagued, noble Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Roots tele, photo, graph, meter; scrib, rupt, port, ject	Spelling Principle Latin Word Parts Spelling Words Basic Words: inspect, export, erupt, predict, respect, bankrupt, dictate, porter, report, spectacle, deport, interrupt, dictator, import, disrupt, portable, transport, spectator, verdict, dictionary Review Words: support, hospital, polite, recent, memory Challenge Words: spectacular, contradict, corrupt, retrospect, rupture	More Commas	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Prewrite Focus Trait Organization
30	Long Article Get Lost! The Puzzle of Mazes Genre: Informational Text Short Article Journey to Cuzco Genre: Myth Poetry The Best Paths, Compass	Identifying VCV, VCCV, and VCCCV Syllable Patterns	Accuracy	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Summarize	Using Multimedia in an Oral Report	Review Vocabulary undoubtedly, pace, reasoned, nerve, disadvantage, extending, residents, balked, techniques, barrier Vocabulary Strategies Word Origins	Spelling Principle Words from Other Languages Spelling Words Basic Words: ballet, echo, bouquet, cassette, coupon, safari, portrait, barrette, depot, courtesy, petite, denim, brunette, buffet, garage, khaki, crochet, chorus, essay, alphabet Review Words: routine, rescue, crayon, amuse, reason Challenge Words: encore, collage, matinee, premiere, embarrass	Other Punctuation	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Multigenre Collage: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Ideas



Unit 1: Finding Your Voice

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	FLUENCY	COMPREHENSION	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
1	Main Selection The School Story Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection History of the Book Genre: Informational Text	VCCV Syllable Pattern	Accuracy	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Question Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Compare Print and Nonprint Information	Target Vocabulary literary revisions manuscript wry editorial muted maze publishing pressuring disclose Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes dis-, ex-, inter-, non-	Spelling Principle Short Vowels Spelling Words Basic Words: batch, reject, vanish, sloppy, rhythm, blunder, strict, meadow, recover, cleanse, text, mystery, expand, bluff, promptly, initials, statue, polish, somehow, dreadful Review Words: swift, tense, modern, grasp, bundle Challenge Words: salary, quintet, magnetic, tepid, intact	Complete Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Dialogue Focus Trait Voice
2	Main Selection Knots in My Yo-Yo String Genre: Autobiography Paired Selection Sporty Poetry Genre: Poetry	VCV Syllable Pattern	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Point of View	Listen for a Purpose	Target Vocabulary contested pursuit scholastic grimly employed tumult mentor culprit deprived miraculous Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -er, -or, -ar, -ist, -ian, -ent	Spelling Principle Long Vowels Spelling Words Basic Words: scene, bracelet, mute, strive, faithful, devote, rhyme, succeed, coax, rely, conceal, forgave, lonesome, delete, confine, exceed, terrain, reproach, abuse, defeat Review Words: disagree, compose, awake, unwise, release Challenge Words: ratify, serene, refute, appraise, humane	Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Story Scene Focus Trait Voice
3	Main Selection The Fruit Bowl Project Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Portraying Portraits Genre: Informational Text	Stressed and Unstressed Syllables	Intonation	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Word Choice	Hold a Literature Discussion	Target Vocabulary menace resolve manipulated precisely conclusion emphatically agony demeanor vigorously revolting Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds: /ou/, /oo/, /ô/, /oi/ Spelling Words Basic Words: mound, gloomy, caution, annoy, dawdle, counter, haughty, rejoice, devour, thoughtful, flawless, maroon, droop, doubt, bamboo, hoist, oyster, exhausted, scoundrel, boundary Review Words: royal, naughty, avoid, announce, cartoon Challenge Words: bountiful, aloof, adjoin, taut, turquoise	Subjects and Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice



Unit 1: Finding Your Voice (CONTINUED)

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	Fluency	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
4	Main Selection The ACES Phone Genre: Science Fiction Paired Selection Silent Noise Genre: Informational Text	VCCV Syllable Pattern	Rate	Skill Story Structure Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Alliteration	Listen and Respond	Target Vocabulary clamor torrent clustered doleful swiveled coaxed transmissions accustomed urgent void Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes de-, trans-	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: source, flirt, hurdle, parka, frontier, forward, radar, earnest, afford, urban, discard, smirk, rehearse, mourn, surface, parcel, yearn, fierce, starch, formula Review Words: earth, further, squirm, pardon, perform Challenge Words: horizontal, circuit, reimburse, formidable, monarchy	Common and Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Prewrite Focus Trait Organization
5	Main Selection The Myers Family Genre: Biography Paired Selection Sound Check Genre: Readers' Theater	Homophones	Expression	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Foreshadowing	Give and Follow Directions	Target Vocabulary predominantly tendency welfare credit aspect aptly tension parallel innovation genuinely Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary/Glossary	Spelling Principle Homophones Spelling Words Basic Words: waist, waste, patience, patients, rite, right, write, muscle, mussel, principal, principle, summary, summery, sight, cite, site, stationary, stationery, coward, cowered Review Words: berry, bury, hangar, hanger Challenge Words: barren, baron, burrow, burro, borough	Other Kinds of Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express Writing Form Fictional Narrative: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Word Choice
	MAIN SELECTIONS			COMPREHENSION	Listening and Speaking			Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Saving Wild One Genre: Realistic Fiction SE Reading: The ACES Phone Genre: Science Fiction			Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Genres	Listening and Speaking: Participate in a Discussion			Standard English and Expression	Transitions and Conclusions in Narrative Writing



UNIT 2: COMMON GROUND

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	Fluency	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
6	Main Selection The Boy Who Saved Baseball Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Persuading the Public Genre: Informational Text	Silent Consonants in Multisyllable Words	Adjust Rate to Purpose	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Symbolism	Ask and Answer Questions	Target Vocabulary phenomenal showdown fundamental flair lingered savor gloat berate reserve brainwashed Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Words with ie or ei Spelling Words Basic Words: brief, field, reign, review, fiery, receipt, relieve, conceited, neither, foreign, grief, veil, freight, belief, deceive, yield, beige, perceive, seize, leisure Review Words: thief, view, niece, pier, height Challenge Words: reprieve, wield, feign, conceive, retrieve	Kinds of Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Voice
7	Main Selection Dancing Kane Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Time Trek: Mexico Genre: Readers' Theater	Schwa in Unstressed Syllables	Stress	Skill Persuasion Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Flashback	Prepare Interview Questions	Target Vocabulary jubilant commemorates initially recollects customary reflect multitude intense originated agility Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle Final /ðr/ Spelling Words Basic Words: fiber, similar, regular, barrier, superior, grammar, rumor, character, director, acre, consider, junior, senior, solar, scholar, razor, surrender, particular, familiar, laser Review Words: calendar, weather, mayor, laughter, popular Challenge Words: escalator, cursor, geyser, perpendicular, maneuver	Verbs and Objects	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Summary Paragraph Focus Trait Organization
8	Main Selection Science Friction Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Growing Mold Genre: Informational Text	Common Final Syllables	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Metaphor	Brainstorm Problems and Solutions	Target Vocabulary detached principle decomposition specimens reluctant elegant equations complex compromise shriveled Vocabulary Strategies Latin Roots and Affixes	Spelling Principle Final /∂n/, /∂l/, and /∂r/ Spelling Words Basic Words: triangle, mental, error, panel, litter, pollen, gallon, cancel, abandon, rival, soldier, recycle, salmon, counsel, rural, vehicle, citizen, monitor, physical, oxygen Review Words: common, dozen, quarrel, proper, loyal Challenge Words: punctual, endeavor, abdomen, kilometer, dandelion	Coordinating Conjunctions	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Book Review Focus Trait Ideas



Unit 2: Common Ground (Continued)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
9	Main Selection Kensuke's Kingdom Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Exploring Islands Genre: Informational Text	Base Words and Inflectional Endings	Accuracy	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Alliteration	Summarize Problems and Solutions	Target Vocabulary venture defy consequences permeated poised rigid rudimentary sparsely array immaculately Vocabulary Strategies Denotation and Connotation	Spelling Principle Words with -ed or -ing Spelling Words Basic Words: happening, limited, forgetting, equaled, fitting, reasoning, labored, permitting, scrapped, tutoring, admitted, honored, skidding, pardoned, modeling, preferred, scarred, favored, glistening, shuddered Review Words: delivered, scanned, bothering, listening, upsetting Challenge Words: omitted, merited, tapered, equipped, recurring	Subordinating Conjunctions	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Opinion Essay: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas
10	Main Selection Children of the Midnight Sun: Young Native Voices of Alaska Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Main Selection Native American Poetry Genre: Poetry	Recognizing Common Suffixes	Intonation	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Question Author's Craft Simile	Interpret Poetry	Target Vocabulary lore abundance lush teeming altered sophisticated retains concept cultural heritage Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Endings and Suffixes Spelling Words Basic Words: reserved, unlikely, purposeful, adorable, amazement, gentleness, sparkling, homeless, excitement, mileage, graceful, sincerely, advanced, usable, amusement, entirely, wireless, excluding, scarcely, changeable Review Words: freezing, lately, forgiveness, settlement, damaged Challenge Words: inspiring, idleness, achievement	Longer Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Respond Writing Form Opinion Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Sentence Fluency
	Main Selections			Comprehension	Listening and Speaking	VOCABULARY			Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: "The Road Not Taken"/ "Reluctance" Genre: Poetry The Dilemma Genre: Play			Comprehension: Analyze Speaker and Point of View Comprehension: Analyze Scenes in a Play	Listening and Speaking: Read Aloud for an Audience	Vocabulary Strategies: Word Meaning and Tone			Formal Writing



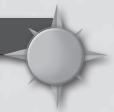
UNIT 3: GOING THE DISTANCE

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
11	Main Selection Star in the Storm Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Finding the Titanic Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Common Word Parts	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Figurative Language	Conduct an Interview	Target Vocabulary eerie frothing mounting stabilize dismay looming receded desperation collided jutted Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ion, -ation	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ion or -ation Spelling Words Basic Words: correct, correction, explore, exploration, admire, admiration, subtract, subtraction, examine, examination, separate, separation, alter, alteration, preserve, preservation, reflect, reflection, substitute, substitution Review Words: confess, confession, contribute, contribution Challenge Words: irritate, irritation, coordinate, coordination	Subject and Object Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice
12	Main Selection Airborn Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Riding on Air Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Common Prefixes	Expression	Skill Story Structure Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Personification	Compare Print and Non-Print Information	Target Vocabulary jostled careening relishing falter supple taut frail engulf frayed undulating Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes en-, ad-	Spelling Principle Prefix: in-, im-, ir-, il- Spelling Words Basic Words: illegal, indent, imperfect, irregular, inability, immobile, inaudible, impatient, individual, insecure, impolite, illegible, irresistible, impartial, illogical, inappropriate, improper, ineffective, immovable, irrational Review Words: informal, indirect, improve, incomplete, impress Challenge Words: inadequate, influx, inexcusable, illuminate, irrelevant	Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative Paragraph Focus Trait Voice
13	Main Selection Onward: A Photobiography of African-American Polar Explorer Matthew Henson Genre: Biography Main Selection Poetic Geography Genre: Poetry	Consonant Alternations	Stress	Skill Main Idea and Details Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Jargon	Listen for Information	Target Vocabulary sacrificed frigid equivalent participants durable expanse deduced affirmed culmination prime Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ent, -ant, -ence, -ance	Spelling Principle More Words with -ion Spelling Words Basic Words: circulate, circulation, conclude, conclusion, instruct, instruction, possess, possession, introduce, introduction, except, exception, discuss, discussion, collide, collision, oppose, opposition, estimate, estimation Review Words: educate, education, elect, election Challenge Words: detect, detection, procrastinate, procrastination	Simple and Perfect Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Friendly Letter Focus Trait Organization



UNIT 3: GOING THE DISTANCE (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
14	Main Selection Any Small Goodness Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection The Ball Is in Their Court Genre: Narrative Nonfiction	Prefixes and Word Roots	Accuracy	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Hyperbole	Listen to Summarize Ideas	Target Vocabulary veered anonymous bland motive skeptical reception understatement emulate aim fanatic Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Word Parts: com-, con- Spelling Words Basic Words: contrast, contact, compound, concentrate, combine, comment, conference, compete, community, convert, conversation, commute, constitution, conduct, consumer, continent, composition, communicate, compliment, condition Review Words: combat, commotion, complex, contain, connect Challenge Words: confidential, commission, compatible, combustion, comprehension	Subject-Verb Agreement	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas
15	Main Selection Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection The Woman in the Moon Genre: Readers' Theater: Folktale	Common Final Syllables -ise, -ize, -ive, -age	Intonation	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Mood	Dramatize a Story	Target Vocabulary lunar hovering ascent likelihood impending perilous option presumably unpredictability random Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ous, -ic, -ure	Spelling Principle Final /iz/, /iv/, /ij/ Spelling Words Basic Words: revise, advantage, memorize, active, organize, criticize, shortage, advertise, attractive, college, explosive, exercise, encourage, summarize, wreckage, recognize, positive, percentage, sensitive, heritage Review Words: storage, relative, average, language, televise Challenge Words: utilize, mortgage, merchandise, aggressive, compromise	Regular and Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Narrate Writing Form Personal Narrative: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Voice
	Main Selections			COMPREHENSION	Listening and Speaking	Vocabulary		GRAMMAR	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: The Pole! Genre: Memoir SE Reading: Onward Genre: Biography			Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Accounts	Listening and Speaking: Integrate Information from Media	Vocabulary Strategies: Digital Resources		Using Pronouns Correctly	Pacing in a Narrative



UNIT 4: TREASURES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	Fluency	COMPREHENSION	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
16	Main Selection The Real Vikings: Craftsmen, Traders and Fearsome Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Poems That Boast Genre: Poetry	Comparing Related Words	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Point of View	Deliver Oral Summaries	Target Vocabulary majestic ruthless ancestral saga destiny recreational artistry unearthed forge embodied Vocabulary Strategies Word Origins	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ent, -ant Spelling Words Basic Words: confident, confidence, fragrant, fragrance, excellent, excellence, decent, decency, truant, truancy, brilliant, brilliance, resident, residence, evident, evidence, occupant, occupancy, reluctant, reluctance Review Words: distant, distance, frequent, frequency Challenge Words: inconvenient, inconvenience, buoyant, buoyancy	Principal Parts of Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Compare-Contrast Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas
17	Main Selection The Emperor's Silent Army Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Ancient China: Visual Arts Genre: Informational Text	More Common Suffixes	Accuracy	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Question Author's Craft Flashback	Listen Critically: Persuasive Techniques	Target Vocabulary archaeologists dignified mythical precede elaborate replicas temperaments distinct lustrous excavate Vocabulary Strategies Word Families	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -able/-ible, -ate Spelling Words Basic Words: visible, enjoyable, celebrate, incredible, horrible, desperate, cooperate, valuable, appreciate, considerate, audible, delicate, washable, graduate, capable, miserable, sensible, fortunate, noticeable, responsible Review Words: terrible, portable, possible, dictate, honorable Challenge Words: evacuate, irritable, exaggerate, improbable, elaborate	More Kinds of Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Problem-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Organization
18	Main Selection The Hero and the Minotaur Genre: Myth Paired Selection The Amazing Algorithm Genre: Readers' Theater	The /sh/ and /zh/ in Final Syllables	Expression	Skill Story Structure Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Mood	Retell a Story	Target Vocabulary steadfast somber labyrinth rash unravels fury bitterly massive embrace abandon Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ful, -less, -ly, -ness, -ment, -ship	Spelling Principle Spelling /sh/ Spelling Words Basic Words: section, shallow, direction, musician, rash, position, astonish, pressure, attention, impression, crucial, official, emotion, bashful, delicious, establish, ancient, situation, suspicion, permission Review Words: nation, expression, connection, ashamed, imitation Challenge Words: diminish, beneficial, efficient, potential, compassion	Adjectives and Adverbs	Writing Mode Write to Inform Writing Form Cause-Effect Paragraph Focus Trait Sentence Fluency



UNIT 5: TAKING CHARGE OF CHANGE

LESSON	Selections	DECODING	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
21	Main Selection All Alone in the Universe Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection DNA Detectives Genre: Narrative Nonfiction	The Prefixes per-, pre-, pro-	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Symbolism	Create Visuals for Oral Presentations	Target Vocabulary blurted spiteful scrounged eventually comprehension abrupt exhilaration oracle stable jeopardy Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Prefixes: pre-, pro- Spelling Words Basic Words: prediction, project, prevent, prepaid, prevail, proclaim, prehistoric, prejudge, preapprove, pregame, precaution, preorder, prescreen, preshow, pretreat, prolong, process, protrude, provision, production Review Words: prefer, prospect, preview, performing, protect Challenge Words: prologue, proportion, prorate, preseason, prearrange	Progressive Forms	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Voice
22	Main Selection First to Fly: How Wilbur and Orville Wright Invented the Airplane Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Young Pilot Sets Records Genre: Narrative Nonfiction	The Prefixes ad-, ob-, af-, ap-, as-	Stress	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Personification	Organize Ideas for a Speech	Target Vocabulary decrepit instinct lurched frustration vertical barren arose harsh conditions elusive Vocabulary Strategies Denotation and Connotation	Spelling Principle Words with Silent Letters Spelling Words Basic Words: aisle, align, island, crumbs, gnaw, design, knotty, bustle, shepherd, soften, sword, thistle, knock, wrestle, column, autumn, knowledge, debt, numb, raspberry Review Words: half, answer, wreath, comb, wrinkle Challenge Words: campaign, coup, solemn, yacht, pneumonia	Punctuation and Quotations	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Problem-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice
23	Main Selection Number the Stars Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Book Review: Number the Stars Genre: Opinion Essay	Recognizing More Suffixes -ic, -ure, -ous	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Figurative Language	Describe a Personal Experience	Target Vocabulary subsided strident intently implored scornfully warily confronting exasperated contempt occupying Vocabulary Strategies Using Context	Spelling Principle Suffixes: -ic, -ure, -ous Spelling Words Basic Words: fantastic, culture, curious, nervous, posture, jealous, scientific, generous, signature, dangerous, tragic, gigantic, sculpture, precious, lecture, serious, specific, fracture, romantic, ambitious Review Words: panic, future, comic, furniture, frantic Challenge Words: symbolic, unanimous, authentic, nutritious, legislature	Contractions	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Letter Focus Trait Ideas



UNIT 5: TAKING CHARGE OF CHANGE (CONTINUED)

LESSON	SELECTIONS	Decoding	Fluency	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
24	Main Selection The Voice that Challenged a Nation—Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Lines to Courage Genre: Poetry	Recognizing Common Prefixes de- and trans-	Expression	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Question Author's Craft Metaphor	Give a Persuasive Speech	Target Vocabulary conceive controversy inclined significance agitation serene distinguished regal ecstasy prejudice Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes con-, com-, pre-, pro-	Spelling Principle Prefixes: de-, trans- Spelling Words Basic Words: transform, deject, destruct, detour, transmit, default, describe, defend, transplant, descend, derail, defrost, transcript, deploy, dethrone, deodorize, transatlantic, decompose, decrease, transaction Review Words: deserve, detective, transport, define, departure Challenge Words: degenerate, transition, dehydrate, transfusion, translucent	Making Comparisons	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas
25	Main Selection Robotics Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Dr. Sneed's Best Friend Genre: Play	Common Word Parts	Accuracy	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Jargon	Research Report	Target Vocabulary inaccessible literally interaction stimulus uncanny ultimate data sensors domestic artificial Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -able, -ible	Spelling Principle Word Parts Spelling Words Basic Words: existence, refreshment, convention, intermission, uneventful, perfectly, completion, improvement, information, attendance, reversible, invention, development, respectful, unhappiness, preparation, irrigate, disagreement, unbelievable, concentration Review Words: decoration, promotion, comfortable, appointment, reaction Challenge Words: acquaintance, prosecution, precision, immeasurable, reputation	Proper Mechanics	Writing Mode Write to Persuade Writing Form Persuasive Essay: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish Focus Trait Word Choice
	Main Selections			COMPREHENSION	Listening and Speaking	Vocabulary		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Magazine: Harnessing the Wind Genre: Informational/ Technical Text			Comprehension: Analyze Informational Text	Listening and Speaking: Use Formal English	Vocabulary Strategies: Word Relationships		Consistency in Style and Tone	Supporting a Claim



UNIT 6: RESPECT AND PROTECT

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	Fluency	COMPREHENSION	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
26	Main Selection Space Trash Genre: Informational Text Short Article How the Milky Way Came To Be: A Cherokee Tale Genre: Folktale Poetry Moon, Satellites Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Spelling Patterns in Words from Other Languages	Stress	Skill Main Idea and Details Strategy Question Author's Craft Word Choice	Compare Two Folktales	Review Vocabulary pressuring, employed, miraculous menace, conclusion, urgent, void, tendency, tension, innovation Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle Words from Other Languages Spelling Words Basic Words: opera, vague, antique, drama, tornado, debut, stampede, gourmet, unique, academy, sonnet, brochure, cocoon, fatigue, mosquito, diploma, fiesta, debris, cafeteria, quartet Review Words: ballet, echo, essay, petite, bouquet Challenge Words: bonanza, rendezvous, et cetera, battalion, engage	Titles and Abbreviations	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Poem Focus Trait Word Choice
27	Long Article Denali Dog Sled Journal Genre: Realistic Fiction Short Article A Harsh Land of Beauty Genre: Informational Text Poetry Twelve Below, Desert Day Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Word Parts	Rate	Skill Conclusions and Generalizations Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Simile	Analyze and Evaluate Presentations	Review Vocabulary frigid, savor, reflect, intense, venture, consequences, sparsely, lore, retains, heritage Vocabulary Strategies Homophones, Homographs, and Homonyms	Spelling Principle Greek Word Parts Spelling Words Basic Words: geography democracy, microbiology, technology, thermos, automatic, mythology, democratic, thermometer, chronology, automobile, aristocrat, thermal, geology, aristocracy, geometry, anthology, apology, thermostat, psychology Review Words: biology, telephone, photograph, biography, autograph Challenge Words: archaeology, geographic, bureaucracy, etymology, autocrat	More Quotations	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Fieldnotes Focus Trait Ideas



UNIT 6: RESPECT AND PROTECT (CONTINUED)

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
28	Long Article Vanishing Act Genre: Mystery Short Article The Smart Swarm Genre: Informational Text Poetry Bee, I'm Expecting You; Straight Talk Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Word Roots	Accuracy	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Analyze/Evaluate Author's Craft Point of View	Hold a Debate	Review Vocabulary mounting, dismay, taut, frayed, educed, affirmed, motive, perilous, unpredictability, random Vocabulary Strategies Words Often Confused	Spelling Principle Latin Word Roots Spelling Words Basic Words: prescribe, contract, manufacture, progression, vocal, manual, audience, eject, impose, management, Congress, expose, inject, audition, manuscript, vocabulary, objection, manicure, proposal, extract Review Words: subject, audio, tractor, object, suppose Challenge Words: manipulate, protractor, inscription, auditory, advocate	Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Commercial Script Focus Trait Voice
29	Long Article Elephants on the Savannah Genre: Readers' Theater Short Article A Colossal Catch Genre: Informational Text Poetry The Elephant, Whale Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Trade Book Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Recognizing Prefix Forms	Expression	Skill Persuasion Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Mood	Prepare a Storyboard	Review Vocabulary majestic, destiny, temperaments, fury, massive, embrace, supportive, prosperity, outlying, unaffected Vocabulary Strategies Greek and Latin Word Roots	Spelling Principle Greek and Latin Word Parts Spelling Words Basic Words: pedal, peddler, pedestrian, pedestal, centipede, dental, dentist, dentures, vocalize, vocalist, vocation, memoir, memorial, tripod, podium, memorable, manager, manifest, mortal, mortified Review Words: democracy, geology, thermostat, automatic, technology Challenge Words: impede, pediatrician, pedometer, mannequin, memorabilia	More Commas	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Multigenre Research Report: Prewrite Focus Trait Ideas



UNIT 6: RESPECT AND PROTECT (CONTINUED)

LESSON	Selections	Decoding	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
30	Long Article Storm Chasers Genre: Informational Text Short Article Whiteout! The Great Blizzard of 1888 Genre: Informational Text Poetry Weather, In the Night, Snow, The Wind Below Level Trade Book Esperanza Rising Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan Genre: Realistic Fiction On Level Trade Book Brian's Winter Author: Gary Paulsen Genre: Realistic Fiction Advanced Tracking Trash Author: Loree Griffin Burns Genre: Informational Text	Confusing Words	Phrasing: Pauses	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Flashback	Give an Oral Multimedia Presentation	Review Vocabulary eventually, jeopardy, vertical, conditions, subsided, intently, warily, stimulus, data, sensors Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -ize, -ify, -ive, -ity	Spelling Principle Words Often Confused Spelling Words Basic Words: desert, dessert, hardy, hearty, moral, morale, laying, lying, personal, personnel, formally, formerly, healthy, healthful, precede, proceed, conscious, conscience, immigrate, emigrate Review Words: loose, lose, homophone, homograph Challenge Words: sympathy, empathy, imminent, eminent	Other Punctuation	Writing Mode Multigenre Writing Writing Form Multigenre Research Report: Draft, Revise, Edit Focus Trait Organization



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